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Church of St. Anthony



June 25, 2023 • 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

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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 Final Message from Father Aaron



"Love one another, as I have loved you."

Dear Friends,

Our psalm antiphon today proclaims, "Lord, in your great love, answer me." The psalm proclaims the great love of God and that he hears us and will give us what we need because of his love for us. God is love, and everything he has given us is out of his love. The greatest act of love God did for us is sacrificing his Son on the cross. "Greater love has no one than to lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13)

I am so thankful to God for the blessing of getting to know and minister to you here in the parishes of Assumption and St. Anthony's, and beyond. I have known God's love through your care, kindness, dedication, and prayers. Words cannot express my gratitude to you for all you have given to me in these past seven years. You have been a great gift to me. Please know that I will keep you all in my heart and prayers, and I ask that you please keep me in your prayers as well.

As a gift for the parishes, I have ordered an icon of St. Anthony the Great for the parish to hang. It is a beautiful picture and reminder of the patron who dedicated his life to prayer and service to God. For Assumption Church I have given a sign for the narthex area with a quote from John which is the heart of Christ's saving message and parting words to his disciples. Alongside the quote is a picture of the Christ, the Good Shepherd and a crucifix, two symbols of God's love for his people. The scripture quote reads, "I give you a new commandment: love one another, as I have loved you." (John 13:34)

As we go our separate ways may we remember what unites us, no matter where we are, is the love of God. In our prayers, in the scripture, in our good works, and especially in the Holy Eucharist, we are united in God's love for us. St. Paul proclaims what matters most in the end, "So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love." (1 Cor. 13:13)

Brothers and sisters, we know the one thing that matters most is our relationship with God and our eternal salvation where we are united forever with God and all the faithful. May we always seek to know the great love of God for us, and give that love to others, so one day we may experience fully the love that knows no end in Heaven.

May God bless you always,
Father Aaron

Twinned Parish News

From Deacon Dan

Thank you for your support during the weekend of my ordination - it was truly a blessed time! My summer mailing address is: St. Mary's Church, 420 Irving St, Alexandria, MN 56308
Peace and Blessings, Deacon Dan Ruprecht

No Assumption Daily Mass

There will be no daily Mass this week at the Assumption Church and the new weekend Mass schedule will start with the weekend: no Mass on Saturday and Sunday's Mass will be at 10:00 AM.

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!

-We need one more family to host the Totus Tuus Missionaries one night for dinner on July 9th!

-There will be a parish potluck with our Totus Tuus missionaries Wednesday, July 12th at Assumption! Please come, bring a dish, and thank our missionaries for sharing Christ's Light with our students!

-Calling for more volunteers! We need supervision help during the day and evening programs of Totus Tuus! If you can help from 8:45-2:45pm or from 6:45pm-9:15pm and are Safe Environment trained please consider helping.

*If you can host a meal or volunteer please contact Sam at evwyouthministry@gmail.com

Farewell Potluck for Father Aaron

St. Anthony's will have a potluck after the 10AM Mass on June 25th. All are welcome! Please bring a dish to share. *We'll be having pie and ice cream for dessert. We would gladly accept your delicious pies!

Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, June 28:

No Mass

Friday, June 30:

No Mass

Sunday, July 2:

10:00 AM Mass: † Lawrence Huschle

Mass Ministries

Sunday, July 2, 10:00 AM:

Lector: TBD

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: TBD

Rosary: Cyrilla Nohner

Homebound: Rose Becker

Hospitality: TBD

Financial Blessings

June 17, 2023

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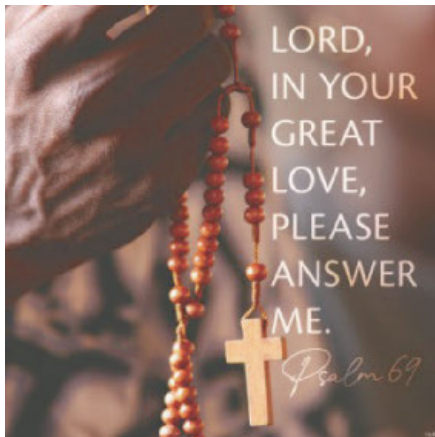
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Do You Want to Join the Choir?

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.

Assumption Mass Ministries

With the Mass times changing there will be some changes to our Mass ministry volunteers. If you plan on not volunteering with your ministry in the future, please contact your coordinator or scheduler to let them know. In the meantime there will a short term schedule available as we adjust to the new times. Please do your best to make the times you are scheduled during this time of transition. Please watch the bulletin carefully and check the online schedule available on the website. We appreciate all our members that volunteers at Mass! Thank you!

Adoration Announcements

-The Adoration chapel will be closed at 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd of July, and open at 8:00 a.m. on the 5th of July.

-Also we have two Eucharistic Adoration holy hours open on Thursdays from 2-3:00p.m and Thursdays at 3:00 to 4:00p.m. If interested in taking that hour please call Rose Becker at 453-7496, or Mary Ann Ruhland at 292-0647.

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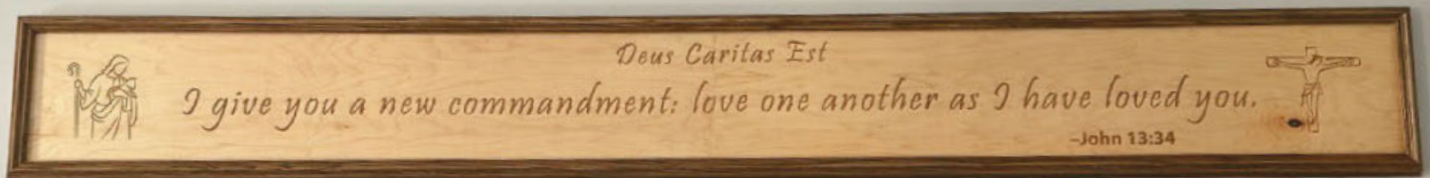
After consultation with the trustees of St. Anne, St. Nicholas and Assumption parishes, Fr Wagner intends to establish these Mass times to go in effect the weekend of July 1st and 2nd. This schedule could be modified at a later date, if deemed necessary.

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.



From Father Aaron There's a new sign in the narthex as a gift from Father Aaron to the parish!

St. Anthony Parish News

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 27:

6:00 PM Mass: † Dan Dockendorf

Wednesday, June 28:

10:30 AM @ NH: † Florence Johannes

Thursday, June 29:

8:30 AM Mass: † Ramona Hokanson

Sunday, July 2:

10:00 AM Mass: † Marvin & Theresa May

Mass Ministries

Sunday, July 2, 10:00 AM:

Lectors: Mary Ann Hesse & Chad Dockendorf

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Theresia Linn

Mass Servers: Zackary Heinen &
Aiden Meierhofer

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

Rosary: Kevin & Erin Donnay Family

Children's Liturgy: Donna & Rose

Hospitality: Jessie Teicher & Ellen Libbesmeier

Coffee & Rolls: Emily Donnay

Financial Blessings

June 17, 2023

Adult Env	1210.00
Loose	467.40
Youth	6.00
Votive	32.00
Wkly Auto	690.00
Total	\$2405.40

Church Cleaners



June 25 - July 8: Emily Donnay, Betty Donnay, Pat & Jen Eder, Brad & Jen Erpelding 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 8:30am 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)

Annual Mission Coop Preacher

JULY 1 & 2 WEEKEND – we will welcome Fr. Bruno OSB, a Benedictine priest monk who has served in our diocese the past six years. Father comes to us from St. Benedict's Monastery in the Catholic diocese of Sivagangai in Tamil Nadu, South India. Life in the monastery is described by St. Benedict as "the School of the Lord's service." They undertake various social programs and services that inform, educate and eventually transform and enrich the lives of the poor around the monastery by especially helping them to have clean drinking water. Please welcome Fr. Bruno OSB and respond generously to his Mission Coop appeal. Please be prepared for a second collection for St. Benedict's Monastery the first weekend of July.

Watkins Blood Drive

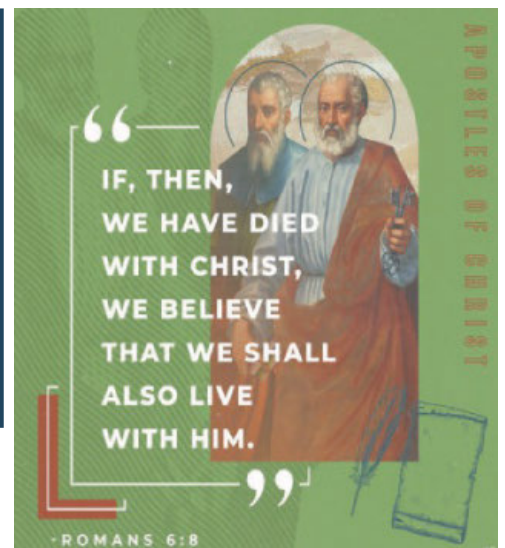
The American Red Cross will host a blood drive in Watkins from 12-6 pm, Wednesday, July 12 at the St. Anthony Parish Center. These options are available to schedule an appointment: call 1-800-RedCross (1-800-733-2767), visit www.redcross.org, or download the blood donor app. We hope to see you at the drive. -Watkins Blood Drive Committee



Community Rosary & Potluck

Join us on Friday,
July 7th @ 6:00 PM
at the Kevin & Erin

Residence (15310 Cty Rd. 48, Kimball). Bring the family, your rosary, a dish to share, and a chair. Families & individuals of all ages are invited!



A Gift From Father Aaron In the next few weeks you'll notice a new picture at the parish. It's an icon of our patron, St. Anthony the Great!

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 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.



Valleyfair

We are taking a group to Valleyfair again this year on July 6th. Departure is at 8:15am from St. Anthony, lunch is provided, and return time is around 9:30pm. This is a family event! We encourage parent(s) to take part. Students can't get there if there are no vehicles, so consider reaching out if you can drive. Cost of the trip is \$40, but if a student works either at Valley Daze (June 23 and 24th) or Kraut N' Wurst (August 5th), the cost goes down to \$25!

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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