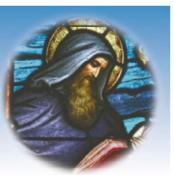


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# Church of St. Anthony



July 31st, 2022 • 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



# 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

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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**

Religion Office......453-5765 evwcatholic@gmail.com

Youth Ministry

evwyouthministry@gmail.com

#### **Mass Times**

 Wednesdays
 5:45 PM

 Fridays
 7:00 AM

 Saturday
 4:00 PM

 Sunday
 8:00 AM

#### **Reconciliation**

Wed: 5:15 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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Religion Office.....453-5765

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### **Mass Times**

#### Reconciliation

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

# A Message from Father Aaron Rich in What Matters to God

Dear Friends,

When I was younger I remember making a list of things I wanted to attain. I would make the list and put it in my desk and would add to it when I thought of another item. The list was full of things like, new CD's and DVD's, clothes, sporting equipment, etc. The list rarely got shorter because I always found new things to add. As I look back on that on that practice I can clearly see now that the list was almost entirely made of material possessions that I didn't really need, and the list was almost entirely for me! Something else is also clear to me, which is, that period of my life was the most unhappy period.

This Sunday, in the Gospel of Luke, we are reminded by Jesus that we should seek to be rich in what matters to God and guard ourselves against the temptation to greed and love of possessions. Jesus says, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Putting material possessions in front of spiritual matters is not only something that will not be fulfilling and will eventually make us unhappy, it is more importantly, the sin of idolatry, against the First Commandment. "I am the Lord thy God, Thou shalt not have strange gods before Me."

Doing a good inventory on a regular basis of where we spend our time and how we spend our money is a very good thing. It can tell us where are priorities are and how much time we spend doing what is making us rich in the world, and how much time we spend doing what is making us rich in Christ.

Another very wise practice to do each day, (or even multiple times each day) is an examination of conscience, (which is examining our day in our thoughts, words and actions) and also an examination of consciousness. (which is an examination of how we where aware of God's presence to us during the day) This invaluable time spent pondering our daily lives can help us help grow rich in what matters to God. In this way, as we look at our own "To Do" lists for the day, the spiritual riches take priority over the material.

Jesus urgently calls us to prioritize our lives as he says, "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." May God gives us all the grace to live this daily.

God bless you, Father Aaron

# Twinned Parish News Vacation Bible School Last Call!

We still have a few spots available for VBS August 1st-5<sup>th</sup> at St. Anthony's. Make sure to register your child(ren) ASAP to reserve your spot! Cost is \$15 for incoming preK-4th grade. Older children are encouraged to help out for free.

# **Upcoming Mass Changes**

There will be no daily Mass August 1-5 & 8-12. Also, the Sunday Masses for August 28<sup>th</sup> will be flipped; the 8AM Mass will be at St. Anthony and Assumption will have Mass at 10AM due to Assumptionfest.

# **Attention Faith Formation Families!**

Please be on the lookout for your Faith Formation registration paperwork in the mail. A calendar, family letter, and registration form should have been sent to all Assumption and St. Anthony Families. Please contact the faith formation office if you have not received your paperwork. Registrations and payments are due Sunday, August 21st.

# **Early Bulletin Deadline**

Announcements for the August 13/14 bulletin are due by 10AM on Friday, August 5th.



Last month the Catholic Church in the United States launched a 3 year Eucharistic Revival Campaign to restore understanding and devotion to the great mystery of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. FORMED has a whole category for just this purpose. They have included content for adults, teen and kids!



You can find it here:

https://watch.formed.org/eucharistic-revival

# **Assumption Parish News**

# **Mass Intentions**

Wednesday, August 3:

No Mass

Friday, August 5:

No Mass

Saturday, August 6:

4:00 PM Mass: † Todd Sieben

Sunday, August 7:

8:00 AM Mass: People of the Parishes

## **Mass Ministries**

# -Saturday, August 6, 4PM:

Lector: Lona Brutger
Extraordinary Minister of
Communion: Jeanne Schmitz

Rosary Leader: Larry/Jeanne Schmitz

Hospitality: Michelle Brutger & Mark Schoenecker

## -Sunday, August 7, 8AM:

Lector: Linda Thielen
Extraordinary Minister of
Communion: Chad Field
Rosary Leader: Dan Mead Family

Homebound: Jeanne Schmitz Hospitality: Ron & Ursula Ruhland

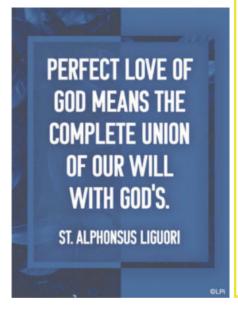
# Financial Blessings

# July 24, 2022

Adult Env 1781.00
Loose 52.00
Bazaar Ltr 2300.00
Votive 64.00
Total \$4197.00

Total Monthly Auto Transfers: \$2215 (Not included in the above totals)





# 2022 FALL DINNER/RAFFLE INFORMATION

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS: Your generosity & past support always assures a successful annual raffle! We are reaching out to you, our parish community, to once again put together a great raffle ticket that we can sell proudly and successfully! We would appreciate all donation commitments by Wednesday July 27th! To contribute an item(s) please contact one of the Raffle Committee Chairs:

Steve Schmitt 320 333 0655 or Sheri Blonigen 320 248 4617

**Looking for new teachers, classroom aides, nursery helpers, and kitchen helpers** -The Assumption Family Faith Formation program is looking for volunteers to help on the first Wednesday of each month from 6-8pm with teaching in the classrooms, aiding our teachers in the classroom, helpers for the nursery, and helpers in the kitchen. -We are also looking to fill a couple of teacher and aide roles for our 7th-10th grade classrooms. This commitment typically falls on the 3rd and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 6:30-8pm. -Please contact Nancy in the Faith Formation office if you are interested in hearing more about these roles (evwcatholic@gmail.com, 320-453-5765).

**Blood Drive** The American Red Cross will be in Eden Valley on Monday, August 15th from Noon — 6pm at Eden Valley Community Center (145 Cossairt Ave East). Schedule your appointment by calling 1-800-Red Cross, visiting www.redcrossblood.org, clicking on the Blood Donor App or contacting Bonnie at 320-282-1468 or mbmeyer@meltel.net. Reminders: \*Identification needed to donate \*Complete your Rapid Pass online on the day of the drive at https://www.redcrossblood.org/ or on the donor App.



This year's Assumption Fest is planned for August 28<sup>th</sup> and the festival committee is looking for your help! Please see below for the

different ways your help is needed!

**Silent auction items** All items must be new and any amounts are welcome! Gift cards, themed baskets, games, crafts, etc. Feel free to be creative with your baskets or you can donate money to put towards creating baskets. You can drop off your items and baskets at Lost & Found or downstairs in the religion room. Monetary donations can be given at the office, by mail or dropped in the collection. Just mark your envelope "silent auction".

**Baked Goods for the Cake Walk** Cakes, bakery cakes, kids cakes, cookies, bars, pies etc. These can be homemade or store bought and can be dropped off in the narthex on Saturday, August 27 or Sunday morning on August 28.

**Volunteers Needed!** Sign-up sheets for work shifts are on a table in the Narthex. There is a need for workers to help with children's games, cake-walk, silent auction, and setup and take down.

\*Thank you for your help in all these areas to make this year's festival a success!

# St. Anthony Parish News

# **Mass Intentions**

Tuesday, August 2:

No Mass

Thursday, August 4:

No Mass

Sunday, August 7:

10:00 AM Mass: † Art & Caroline Meierhofer

## **Mass Ministries**

#### Sunday, August 7, 10AM:

Lectors: Kelly Meierhofer & Mary Ann Hesse Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Jessica Lorentz

Mass Servers: Ryan & Elizabeth Donnay

Children's Liturgy: Heidi & Erin

Rosary Leader: Kevin & Erin Donnay Family Hospitality: Lori Unterberger & Jessie Teicher Coffee & Rolls: Rich & Mary Ann Hesse

# **Financial Blessings**

### July 24, 2022

 Adult Env
 1075.00

 Loose
 205.00

 Youth
 6.00

 Votive
 16.00

 Wkly Auto
 750.00

 Total
 \$2052.00



## **Thrift Store**

Thursdays & Saturdays: 9am-12pm \*Closed during funerals

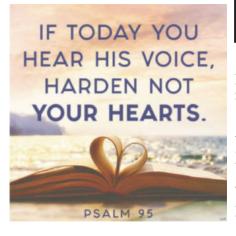
#### **Church Cleaners**



July 31-August 13: Leon & Carol Pauly, Emily Piccerillo, Jeanne Pearson, Glenn Pauls and Allison

and families.

\*Call Theresia at 764-7251 to unlock.



# REST IN PEACE

† Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family of Rosina "Rosie" Ruprecht, 94, who passed away on July 17th. The Mass of Christian Burial was held on July 30th at St. Boniface in Cold Spring. Rosie was a former parishioner and resident of Watkins, please keep her and her family in your prayers.

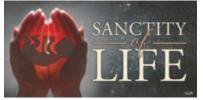
**St. Anthony Festival** Planning is under way for this year's parish festival and the date is set for <u>Sunday</u>, <u>September 11th</u>. Save the date!! It will start with the 10AM Mass and go until 5PM. Starting next week, we will have raffle tickets available before & after the Sunday Mass and at the office. We are once again asking each household to do their best to sell/buy two raffle books. Each household that does so will be entered into a drawing to win \$100! Watch future bulletins for more details about the silent auction, workers' lists and fun things in store for this year!

**Mass Ministry Schedule** In addition to your normal paper/email copies, the Mass ministry schedules are now available online! You can find the link on the home page of the parish website.

Looking for new teachers, classroom aides, nursery helpers, and kitchen helpers -The St. Anthony Family Faith Formation program is looking for volunteers to help on the second Wednesday of each month from 6-8pm with teaching in the classrooms, aiding our teachers in the classroom, helpers for the nursery, and helpers in the kitchen. -We are also looking to fill a couple of teacher and aide roles for our 7th-10th grade classrooms. This commitment typically falls on the 3rd and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 6:30-8pm. -Please contact Nancy in the Faith Formation office if you are interested in hearing more about these roles (evwcatholic@gmail.com, 320-453-5765).

# Annual All Day Pro-Life Retreat

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH, EDEN VALLEY SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th, 8:30am-3:30pm



Outdoor PRAYER VIGIL and
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION in the church
4pm: BENEDICTION and MASS
5pm: Speaker: Molly Winters
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A light Supper will be served. Contact: <a href="mailto:judy4life@meltel.net">judy4life@meltel.net</a>, 320-453-7592 or <a href="mailto:assumptionev@meltel.net">assumptionev@meltel.net</a>, 320-453-2788

Since the overturning of Roe, states like Minnesota, who do not have any life protecting laws from abortion, will become epicenters for abortion. Our work in Minnesota has just increased exponentially! We know the only way Minnesota will once again become a protector of life is from the grace of God. All of God's graces start with prayer. There is a Novena for Life to Our Lady of Guadalupe at the entrances of the Assumption and St. Anthony's churches. We ask that you please take one and pray for our state of Minnesota that God will convert the hearts of our government leaders to pass legislation that will protect all life from conception to natural death. Thank you.



# **Youth Bonfire Nights**

Youth Bonfire nights are for anyone 7th-12th grade from 7:30pm-9:30pm.



There will be games and s'mores! The

next one will be August 11th at St. Anthony's.

# **Vacation Bible School**

This year's VBS will be MONUMENTAL! At Monumental VBS, kids celebrate God's greatness! Monumental is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life.

What - Vacation Bible School

**Where** - St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Watkins **When** - August 1st-5th, 9am-12pm.

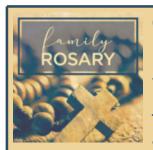
For - Next year's preK-4th, 5th and up can help!

\*To register for Vacation Bible School email Sam at evwyouthministry@gmail.com.



# **Seeking Youth Game Donations**

The Youth Ministry program would like to invest in a "9-Square in the Air" game. This game was a big hit at our recent EFC camp and will be a popular item for young kids (and adults!) at youth nights, church festivals, etc. To get a high quality game that will last, it will cost over \$500. If you would like to help the parishes purchase this game we would gladly accept your donations. Thank you!



# **Outdoor Rosary and Potluck**

Friday, August 5th @ 6:00 PM at the Henneman Residence (Deacon Phil's & family!) At 63150 277th St, Litchfield. Bring the family and a dish to share. The entire family and people of all ages are invited. Potluck at 6PM and Rosary

at 7 PM. Feel free to come for the potluck and rosary or come at 7 PM just in time for the rosary. A campfire and fellowship to follow! Please BYOC (bring your own chair!) All are welcome!

#### 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.

**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 to sign up.

Bulletin Deadline Bulletin announcements are due on Tuesdays by noon.

**Women's Group:** Women's group meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month. We will next meet on August 13th at 7:00-8:30 AM at St. Anthony's

# **Community Rosary Night/Potluck:**

Friday, August 5th at 6:00PM at the Henneman Residence. Potluck at 6, rosary at 7, with campfire and fellowship to follow!

# **Assumption Knights of Columbus:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7PM at the

Assumption Church.

**Men's Group:** Saturdays, 7:30 AM Rosary, 8-9 AM meeting, at Assumption. Join us for a morning of reflection & fellowship.



Remember in Your Prayers...
Jackie Boulton Family, Ron Welle, Joyce Manske, the Ley Family, Ellen Libbesmeier, and Janice Zobeck.

# <u>Christ our Hope ACC</u> 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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