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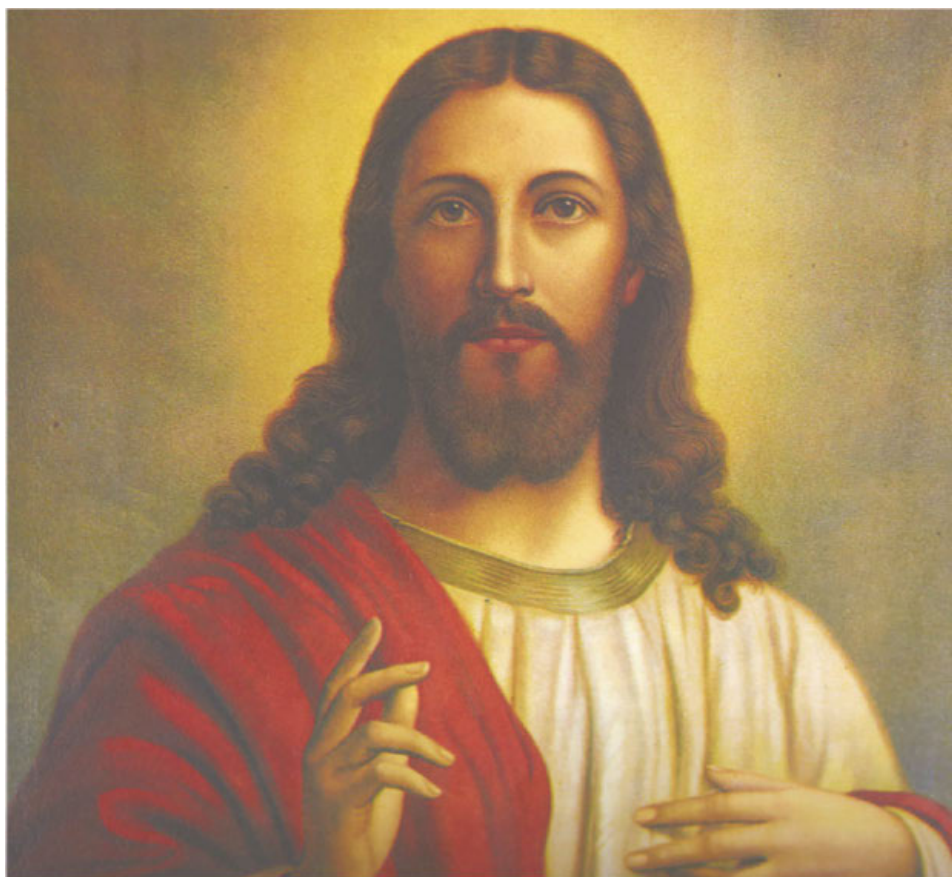
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Church of St. Anthony



August 21st, 2022 • 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:29-30

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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.....5:45 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
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Youth Minister	Sam Mettler

A Message from Father Aaron

The Reality of Hell

Dear Friends,

In the Gospel of Luke today Jesus is asked the question, "Lord will only a few people be saved?" Jesus answers, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough...." Then he will say to you, I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers! And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth...." Jesus speaks hard words out of love for our souls.

Hell is not always the most popular subject in our Faith to speak about. However, Jesus spoke many times of the reality of hell in order to warn us. As important as it is to speak of the joys that await the good and faithful follower of Christ in heaven, so it is also important to know what the teaching on hell is. There are consequences that come from unrepented sin, selfish living and seeking to build up treasure only in this world and not building up treasure in heaven.

Someone may say, "Well if God is love and loves everyone, how could he send someone to hell?" It is true that God is love and he desires that we all enter the eternal joy of heaven, but He at the same time, gives us the free will to choose between right and wrong. He lets us choose to live for Him, or live for ourselves. Jesus says, "For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

Popular Christian author C. S. Lewis, in his book, *The Great Divorce*, explains our free will to choose heaven or hell in this way; "There are only two kinds of people in the end: those who say to God, 'Thy will be done,' and those to whom God says, in the end, 'thy will be done.' All that are in Hell, choose it. Without that self-choice there could be no Hell... Those who seek find."

If you ever are in need of talking about faith or making a confession please let me know. I will be glad to help guide you. So how must we seek to enter the narrow gate of holiness and the joys of heaven? 1. Pray: Accept Jesus into your heart and live for Him daily. Pray the rosary each day. 2. Repent: Go to confession and ask Jesus for forgiveness for ALL your sins past and present. Receive it frequently. 3. Go to Mass each week. It is a commandment from God. Go to confession if you intentionally miss Mass on the weekend. 4. Get involved at Church and do good works for others. 5. Trust God with everything in your life. "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." (2 Cor. 12:9)

May God bless you,
Father Aaron

Twinned Parish News

Mass Time Change Next Sunday

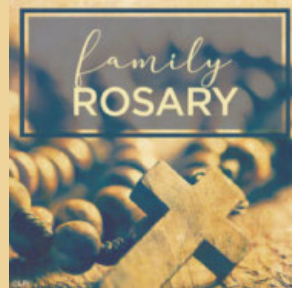
The Sunday Masses for August 28th will be flipped; the 8AM Mass will be at St. Anthony and Assumption will have Mass at 10AM due to Assumptionfest.

Food or Supplies for Family Faith Formation

We will be providing a light supper to our families when they meet once a month for Family Faith Formation Nights. Are you able to donate money to help offset the cost? Do you have bulk food, like ground beef, that you could donate toward these meals? If so, please either call our office at 453-5765 or drop your monetary donation in the collection marked "Food for Faith Formation Nights". Thank you for your support.

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. Extra registration paperwork can be found in a basket at the back of each church. Registrations and payments are due Sunday, August 21st.



Outdoor Rosary and Potluck

Join us on Friday, September 2nd @ 6:00 PM at the Cass & Amanda McCabe Residence (20477 HWY 23 NE, New London, 56273). 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!)

Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, August 24:

5:45 PM Mass: Souls in Purgatory

Friday, August 26:

7:00 AM Mass: † Lori Crozon

Saturday, August 27:

4:00 PM Mass: People of the Parishes

Sunday, August 28:

10:00 AM Mass: † Rose Fink

Mass Ministries

-Saturday, August 27, 4PM:

Lector: Jeanne Schmitz

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Sheila Laudenbach

Rosary Leader: Rose Becker

Hospitality: Reuben Stommes

& Jerry Arnold

-Sunday, August 28, 10AM:

Lector: Tom Mathies

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Sharon Schettler

Rosary Leader: Larry & Jeanne Schmitz

Homebound: Marge Kuechle

Hospitality: Jamie Ries & Theresa Branstner

Financial Blessings

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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).

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Adult Env	2181.00	3594.00
Loose	62.00	116.00
Bazaar Ltr	2835.00	2775.00
Votive	85.15	44.00
Total	\$5163.15	\$6529.00

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

Q&A WITH AN EXORCIST, PART 1
WITH FR. CHAD RIPPERGER

"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against... the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places" (Eph 6:12 ESV).
Join Chris Stefanick as he sits down with exorcist Fr. Chad Ripperger to discuss the reality of spiritual warfare.

Assumption Fest

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Live Music
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Cake Walk
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Sunday,
August 28th
following the
10am Mass

No Entry Fee
Community Event
All are welcome!

Assumption Parish
464 State Street North
Eden Valley, MN

This year's Assumption Fest is **NEXT SUNDAY** and the festival committee is looking for your help!

Silent auction items All items must be new and any amounts are welcome! Gift cards, themed baskets, games, crafts, etc. You can also donate money to put towards creating baskets. You can drop off your items and baskets at Lost & Found or downstairs in the religion room.

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

!!Attention Cake Decorators We are having a cake decorating contest with our Cake Walk! Please bring your decorated cake by noon to the narthex. There will be judging at 12:30 for the 5 best decorated cakes. 1st Place: \$50, 2nd: \$25, and 3rd, 4th & 5th places: \$10 each. The winners will be announced at the Live Auction at 1pm. The 5 winners' cakes will be auctioned off during the live auction.

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.

St. Anthony Parish News

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 23:

9:30 AM Mass: † Walter Donnay

Thursday, August 25:

8:30 AM Mass: † Eldred Froehling

Sunday, August 28:

8:00 AM Mass: † Deceased Relatives
of the Slayton Family

Mass Ministries

Sunday, August 28, 8AM:

Lectors: Heidi Schoenecker &
Chad Dockendorf

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Lori Dockendorf

Mass Servers: Aiden Meierhofer &
Andrew Henneman

Children's Liturgy: Donna & Holly

Rosary Leader: Lori Dockendorf

Hospitality: Eric & Kaila Schmitt

Coffee & Rolls: Ethel Donnay &
Norene Schlangen

Financial Blessings

	8/7/22	8/14/22
Adult Env	1920.00	862.00
Loose	345.00	90.00
Youth	6.00	6.00
Votive	15.00	21.00
Wkly Auto	750.00	750.00
Total	\$3036.00	\$1729.00

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Reikofski and Sherman &
Jenny Roeser and families.

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*Marriage
& Banns*

Marissa Willenbring will be
marrying Mark Thelen on
Saturday, August 27th at
the Church of St. Anthony.

REST IN
PEACE

† Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family of Rev Richard Gross, 91, who passed away on his birthday on August 7th. Father Gross was laid to rest on Friday, August 12th at St. Anthony's. Please keep Father Gross and his family and friends in your prayers.

† Our heartfelt condolences also go out to the family of Austin Nistler, 83, who also passed away on August 7th. The Mass of Christian Burial was held on August 16th at St. Anthony's. Please keep Austie and his family and friends in your prayers as well.

St. Anthony Parish Fall Festival News

Sunday, September 11th 10AM-5PM

3 WEEKS AWAY!!



Raffle Books: we ask that each household do their best to buy/sell 2 books. You can pick up your books before/after the Sunday Masses or at the office. Those who sell 2 or more books will be put into a drawing to win \$100!



Worker's Lists: The worker's sign-up lists are in church and will be available to sign up until August 25th. Sign up soon!

Donated items needed for the festival:

- Silent Auction items & donations. Questions? Call Cindy at 320-420-5089.
 - Prizes for Kid's Games
 - Pies for the Pie & Ice Cream Stand
 - Baked goods for the bake walk (homemade or store-bought)
 - Garden items or homemade canned goods for the Farmer's Market
- *If you are unable to donate any of the above items cash donations will also graciously be accepted. Thank you!!

Cemetery Meeting St. Anthony Cemetery Committee annual meeting: Thursday, August 25, 2PM in the parish social hall.

Cemetery Fund Thank You Thank you to everyone who has given to the cemetery fund this past year. Thank you also for the recent donation from the Earl & Rosemary Kaufman/Gross family for their recent donation of \$400 to the fund in memory of their uncle Father Gross.

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).

Did you Know? Did you know that the St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud offers a 6:00PM Mass on Sundays?! This is a great option if you are out of town for the weekend and can't find Mass where you are at!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Bonfire Nights

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



There will be games and s'mores! The last bonfire night will be August 30th at Assumption.

Bona Fide High School Group

As Youth Minister, I would like to give high school leaders the best environment to thrive and grow in their Catholic faith. As parish staff, we are excited to allow high schoolers (incoming grades 9-12) to become members of the discipleship group Bona Fide. Bona Fide is a Latin phrase that means to act in good faith, to be genuine, or to be authentic. Being a true disciple of Jesus calls us to act in authenticity. If we want to be close to Jesus, we need to be genuine with Him. But, we need to show our readiness to be disciples through acts of discipline. Bona Fide will have some requirements that will help each high school student develop a prayer routine and continue to spiritually grow.

If you are interested in joining this team and forming friendships that are faith-based come to our first meeting on August 31st at 7PM at Assumption.

This year's boundary waters trip is on the books complete with great views (including a moose sighting!), big fish, hiking, abundant food with most importantly rest and prayer in the Lord's Presence in Mass and Adoration. Thank you to our gracious hosts and guides, Randy & Molly Zimmerman and Chuck Schoolmeesters along with the generosity of Steve & Jamie Ries with vegetables and Wagyu beef and to the rest of the group in sharing all their gifts!



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 27th at 7:00-8:30 AM at St. Anthony's

Community Rosary Night/Potluck: Friday, September 2nd at 6:00PM at the McCabe's. Potluck at 6pm, rosary at 7pm, with campfire and fellowship to follow!

Assumption Knights of Columbus: The 3rd 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.

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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