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Church of St. Anthony



August 28th, 2022 • 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

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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
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RE Assistant	Bonnie Meyer
Youth Minister	Sam Mettler

A Message from Dan!

Hello Everyone,

It was great to see many of you recently around the parishes. Being around the parishes gives me life and encourages me to keep working hard at formation for the priesthood. It is hard to believe I will be starting my fifth year of seminary soon! There have been so many great experiences over the last four years. I have met many great people and made new friends. I have learned a lot about God and His Church. I have truly grown as a person, as a Christian, and in confidence in my vocational calling. I am also developing new skills necessary for ministry. This summer, I was assigned to North Memorial Hospital (Minneapolis) as a chaplain, and also took a related class on ministry to the sick. Getting to minister to people in this setting was a super valuable experience. Attempting to meet people where they are spiritually and bringing the presence of Jesus into the room in a variety of different situations was a blessing and fulfilling work for me.

I have been blessed to experience the broader Church during my time in seminary. Last January my class went on a pilgrimage/mission trip to Mexico City. This was my first time leaving the country, and a really formative experience. Getting to experience a different culture and extreme poverty can help us view things in a better perspective. There have also been many visitors at the seminary from across the country and the world that I have had an opportunity to meet which has also been a great experience. This January my class will be going on pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Israel). I am really looking forward to this trip. Getting to walk and pray in the same places that Jesus did will be really cool. It will surely be a trip of a lifetime.

This fall I will continue to take Theology classes. I am especially looking forward to a class I am taking on the Church Fathers. It is a big year for me, as I will be preparing for the ordination to the transitional diaconate at the end of the semester. At this ordination, I will make the promises of celibacy and of obedience to the bishop and become a permanent minister of the Church. I will begin an elevated role in my participation in the Liturgy, this including the ability to preach homilies. About a year after this, I will then receive the ordination to the priesthood and my time of seminary formation will be completed. As each semester passes, I am getting more and more excited to begin full-time ministry out in our Diocese. I truly appreciate your support and prayers; they really make a difference! Know that you are all in my prayers as well.

Peace and Blessings,
Daniel J. Ruprecht

Twinned Parish News

New Wednesday Night Mass Time

The Wednesday evening Mass time will be switching to 5:15 pm with confessions at 4:45 pm. This is to make the Mass more available to Faith Formation families and the members of the teen Bona Fide group. The change starts this week.

Mass Time Change This 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.

Early Bulletin Deadline

There will be an early bulletin deadline for the September 11th bulletin. Announcements will be due by 10 AM on Friday, September 2nd.

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.

Haven't Registered for Faith

Formation? The Faith Formation office is still accepting registration paperwork. Extra forms can be found on the "Faith Formation" tab of the parish website or in the back of the church. Forms can be emailed to evwcatholic@gmail.com, given to the parish office, placed in the basket in the back of the church, or placed in the Sunday collection basket.

Faith Formation Teacher and Aide

Meeting On Tuesday, August 30th the annual St. Anthony and Assumption teacher and aide informational meeting will be held in the upstairs Assumption Dining Hall. K-6th grade teachers and aides are asked to attend from 6:30-7:45pm and 7th-10th grade teachers and aides are asked to attend from 7:15pm-8:30pm.

Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, August 31:

5:15 PM Mass: † Leo McCann

Friday, September 2:

7:00 AM Mass: † Regina Schutz

Saturday, September 3:

4:00 PM Mass: † Helen Haag Gaspar

Sunday, September 4:

8:00 AM Mass: People of the Parishes

Mass Ministries

-Saturday, September 3, 4PM:

Lector: Lona Brutger

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Dean Lemke

Rosary Leader: Perry Lemke

Hospitality: Ron & Ursula Ruhland

-Sunday, September 4, 8AM:

Lector: Wanda Reiter

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Steve Ries

Rosary Leader: Theresa Branstner

Homebound: Tom & Mary Mathies

Hospitality: Dan & Kim Mead

Coffee & Rolls: Sherrie Teicher &

Mary Mathies

Financial Blessings

August 21, 2022

Adult Env	1626.00	Monthly
Loose	61.00	Auto
Bazaar Ltr	1025.00	Transfers:
Votive	59.00	
Total	\$2771.00	\$2215



A big "THANK YOU" to all who helped with the PRO-LIFE RETREAT by participating in the procession, the outdoor & in Church (Eucharistic Adoration) vigils, Mass, speaker program, morning snacks & evening meal. It was an inspirational day and we are so happy that you could come join us. This was truly a special day for celebrating an end to legalized abortion in our country. It also too was a day to pray together for Minnesota and other states who continue to fail to recognize the humanity of an unborn baby.

Adoration Announcements

-There will be Eucharistic Adoration in the church during Assumption Fest, from after the 10:00 AM Mass to 4:00 PM.

-The Adoration chapel will be closed on Labor day and open at 8:00 AM on Tuesday

-Also, thank you for getting your own subs for Adoration when unable to make your holy hour.

***Updated: Looking for new teachers, classroom aides, nursery helpers, and kitchen helpers**

We are looking for teachers and aides to help in the 4th and 5th grade classrooms during Family faith Formation on the first Wednesday of each month from 6-8pm. We are also looking for nursery and kitchen helpers for these same nights. Additionally, we are in need of a 7th grade female aide, a 10th grade teacher, and a 10th grade aide to help on the 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 6:30-8pm. Please contact Nancy in the Faith Formation office if you are interested in volunteering (evwcatholic@gmail.com).

Christian Mothers Short Meeting Saturday, September 10th, 10:30 We will be voting on plans discussed at the Annual Meeting. It is an exciting time for the renewal of Christian Mother's fellowship and ministries in the parish. Hope you can make it!

Assumption Fest

A JOYFUL CELEBRATION IN THE VALLEY

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Sunday, August 28th following the 10am Mass

Assumption Parish - 464 State Street North - Eden Valley, MN

Live Music starting after Mass around 11am

Wagyu Burgers, Brats & Beer Garden
Snack Shack including Brownie Sundaes
Bake Walk & Cake Decorating Contest
Kid, Teen & Adult Activities

Live Auction at 1pm

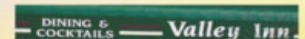
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St. Anthony Parish News

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 30:

9:30 AM Mass: † Jane Vossen

Thursday, September 1:

8:30 AM Mass: CCW Members

Sunday, September 4:

10:00 AM Mass: † Chad & Steve Allen

Mass Ministries

Sunday, September 4, 10AM:

Lectors: Alan Bear & Andy Hesse

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Ethel Donnay

Mass Servers: Ben & Charlie Teicher

Children's Liturgy: Heidi & Erin

Rosary Leader: Ethel Donnay

Hospitality: Marv & Janet Soldner

Coffee & Rolls: Emily Donnay

Financial Blessings

August 21, 2022

Adult Env	1905.00
Loose	160.00
Votive	20.00
Wkly Auto	700.00
Total	\$2785.00

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*Marriage
& Banns*

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

St. Anthony Parish Fall Festival News

Sunday, September 11th 10AM-5PM

2 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! The festival is coming up fast! It's time to turn in your sold raffle tickets!



Worker's Lists: The completed worker's sign-up lists are now available. There are many areas that could still use help. Please sign up!

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!!

CCW Fall Gathering We will be hosting the Fall Gathering. It will be Monday, Sept. 12. Mass will be at 5:30 followed by dinner and our Speaker, Farther Bruno Santiago. His presentation will be on "Water Project for India". This will be a chance for you to come and enjoy an evening with other ladies from our Region 3 Deanery without having to travel. The registration fee will be paid for by our CCW treasury. Please let me know if you are coming by Sept. 5. Hope to see you there. Kathy Erpelding 764-9303

St. Anthony New Member Welcome! On September 18th after the 10AM Mass there will be a welcome meeting for our newest members of the parish. If you have joined the parish recently and haven't been to a welcome meeting, this meeting is for you! Please join us for this special welcome and a chance to get to know the parish better!

Celebrating 125 Years of St. Anthony's Court All members and their families are welcome to join us for our 125th Anniversary Celebration of St. Anthony Court #743 on Sunday, September 18, 2022. The celebration will begin with Mass at 10 a.m. at the Church of St. Anthony in Watkins, followed by a catered meal by Keek's at 12 noon in the Parish Social Hall. Please RSVP by contacting Secretary Erin Donnay at erin.donnay@gmail.com or 320-398-6370 by Sept. 7, 2022.

***Updated: Looking for new teachers, classroom aides, nursery helpers, and kitchen helpers** The second Wednesday evening of each month we are in need of kitchen and nursery helpers for Family Faith Formation. The third and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 6:30-8pm we are in need of a 7th grade female teacher, an 8th grade aide, and a 9th grade teacher. Please contact Nancy in the Faith Formation office if you are interested in volunteering.

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.

Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Alleppey

This weekend we were joined by a priest from the Diocese of Alleppey. The Diocese of Alleppey is situated in the south west coast of India. Out of a total population of 1,260,971 in the area, Catholics who form the diocese amounts to 165,900. We have 88 parishes and missions. Very few of our people are well-to-do. A minority of the diocesan people, less than 20%, are employed in private and public sectors and have safe living conditions. Majority of its people however, 75% being fishermen, live on the meager income from the daily catch. In the month of May 2021 our people were affected with tropical cyclone *Tauktae* and 50 houses were fully destroyed, 747 houses were partially damaged and 350 houses lost their sanitization facilities and about six schools were partially affected. The diocese joined the team of relief workers and opened up temporary shelters and camps in our educational institutions. The state could provide very minimal support for the people.

The diocese through various ministries reaches out to them with the assistance from generous people. Whatever financial support we receive will be spent on supporting our mission in these areas. The diocese of Alleppey is grateful to you for giving her an opportunity to make this mission appeal to accompany her in the successful implementation of the relief projects. If you would like to donate to this cause, you can drop your donation marked "India Mission" into the collection, by mail or at the office.

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 (20477 HWY 23, New London 56273). Potluck at 6pm, rosary at 7pm, with campfire and fellowship to follow! Bring a dish & a chair!

Assumption Knights of Columbus:

The 3rd Wednesday of each month at 8PM 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 Carol Huberty.

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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