

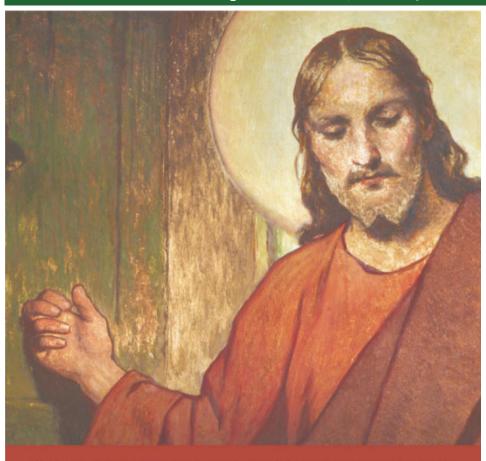
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Church of St. Anthony



August 7th, 2022 • 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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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

Church of St. Anthony, Watkins / Assumption Church, Eden Valley Assumption St. Anthony Catholics

Assumption Church

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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Twinned Parish Contacts

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

A Gospel Meditation

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?



Twinned Parish News

Vacation Bible School Thank

You! Thank you to everyone who helped out with Vacation Bible School! We needed a lot of help this year and many people came through. From kitchen helpers to station leaders to high school helpers, I want to thank you for helping make this VBS happen! We had about 55 participants PreK through 4th grade and over 20 volunteers! Let's keep the love for Christ in our children burning bright.

Upcoming Mass Changes There will be no daily Mass this week, August 8-12. Also, 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.

Assumption of Mary Mass There will be a Mass on August 15th at 7PM at Assumption to celebrate the feast of Our Lady's Assumption into heaven. This is not a Holy Day of obligation this year, but you are encouraged to attend this great solemnity! We will be offering something special for this Mass and will be chanting the introit, psalm, offertory antiphon, and communion antiphon, all in English. The Kyrie, Gloria in excelsis Deo, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei will also be chanted. There will be a chant music teaching on August 13th at 12:00 in the lower level of Assumption Church. Everyone is invited to learn about this type of music!

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 were due on Friday, August 5th.

Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, August 10:

No Mass

Friday, August 12:

No Mass

Saturday, August 13:

4:00 PM Mass: For the Protection

of Unborn Life in MN

Sunday, August 14:

8:00 AM Mass: People of the Parishes

Mass Ministries

-Saturday, August 13, 4PM:

Lector: Al Mueller
Extraordinary Minister of
Communion: Jody Bauer

Rosary Leader: Bertie Weinmann
Hospitality: Molly Zimmerman & Jerry Arnold

-Sunday, August 14, 8AM:

Lector: John Paul Mead Extraordinary Minister of Communion: Tom Mathies Rosary Leader: Janet Roberg Homebound: Beth Hesse Hospitality: Dan & Kim Mead

Financial Blessings

July 31, 2022

 Adult Env
 1389.00

 Loose
 191.00

 Bazaar Ltr
 4250.00

 Votive
 67.00

 Total
 \$5897.00

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





The Assumption parish is happy to welcome a new member to our parish family! Please join us in welcoming **Lisa Babcock** to the parish!



ProLife Procession

The Knights of Columbus will lead a Walk for Life procession to the cemetery on Saturday, August 13th at 9 am. There will be a vigil at the memorial for the unborn. If you prefer not to walk to the cemetery you may meet the group for the Vigil at the memorial at the cemetery at 9:25. Please bring your children. All KC members wear your shirts & hats. Contact Joe Loch (763 438 8362) with questions.

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 28th 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 9:

No Mass

Thursday, August 11:

No Mass

Sunday, August 14:

10:00 AM Mass: † Janice Zobeck

Mass Ministries

Sunday, August 14, 10AM:

Lectors: Jessie Teicher & Tammy Winter Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Emily Piccerillo Mass Servers: Olivia & Eddie Kramer Children's Liturgy: Kaila & Rosie Rosary Leader: Betty Donnay Hospitality: Rich & Mary Ann Hesse Coffee & Rolls: Teicher Family

Financial Blessings

July 31, 2022

 Adult Env
 2085.00

 Loose
 146.00

 Youth
 6.00

 Votive
 73.75

 Wkly Auto
 750.00

 Total
 \$3060.75



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.

Please Welcome OUR NEW MEMBERS

The Church of St. Anthony is happy to welcome new members to our parish family! Please join us in welcoming **Tyler & Casey** (**Schlangen**) **Wurm** to the parish!

REST IN PEACE

† Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family of Jane Vossen, 84, who passed away on July 31st. The Mass of Christian Burial was held on August 4th at St. Anthony's. Please keep Jane 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. Raffle tickets are now available before & after the Sunday Mass and at the office. <u>We are once again asking each household to do their best to sell/buy two raffle books</u>. Each household that does so will be entered into a drawing to win \$100! The worker's volunteer lists are on the table in the handicapped addition. Sign up ASAP to get your favorite shift! Also, time to start planning your silent auction baskets! Thank you!

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
"STANDING FIRM----and HOLY"
A light Supper will be served.

Contact: <u>judy4life@meltel.net</u>, 320-453-7592 or assumptionev@meltel.net, 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.

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.

- Bona Fide requirements and commitments:

 -Go to Sunday Mass every week and Masses of
- -Go to Sunday Mass every week and Masses of Obligation when they occur.
- -Strive to attend one daily Mass a week outside of Sunday Mass.
- -Live a life that follows Church standards, for example; practice sobriety, refrain from using the Lord's name in vain and foul language, and practice chastity.
- -Go to confession once a month and as needed.
- -Meet with your small group inside Bona Fide twice a month.
- -Set aside time to pray for 15+ minutes every day.
- -Commit to a Holy Hour in Adoration for one hour a month.
- -Attend a Bona Fide meeting once a month.
- -Keep a one year commitment to Bona Fide.
- -Show willingness to help out at various events, like youth ministry nights, VBS, etc.

If you are interested in joining this team and forming friendships that are faith-based, respond to this email with your reasons for desiring to join. Your response is your application. After responses flow in, a meeting time will be set up.

Looking for different ways to grow your prayer life? Hallow is a Catholic prayer app that offers **audio**-guided prayers, meditations, etc. to help us grow in our faith & spiritual lives. Explore



over 1,000 different sessions on contemplative prayer, meditation, Catholic Bible readings, music, and more. There is both a free and paid version as well as a 14-day free trial. They are also running a summer sale for 25% off your first year! Let me (Jessie) know if you have any questions. I've been using this app for a little while now and really love it!

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 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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