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Church of St. Anthony



September 18th, 2022 • 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." - Lk 16:8b, 13

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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
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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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Sunday.....10:00 AM

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Mon: 8-12, Tues: 8-4
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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 Message from Father Aaron

The Eucharist:

Lack of Devotion is a Church Crisis

Dear Friends,

As you know this past spring began the exciting three year Eucharistic Revival for the Catholic Church in the United States. The revival is meant to increase the love and devotion for the Eucharist, which as the Catechism says is, "the source, center and summit of the entire Christian life." (CCC 1324) This is great news as devotion to the Eucharist is in a dire state! A Pew Research Center states that only 31% of Catholics even believe in the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. As the revival website says, "We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith — his Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist."

Our world continues to spin out of control and our culture has separated itself from God in so many ways. "Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once." We must take refuge in Christ's real presence in the Eucharist and give honor and adoration to the True and Living God who is amongst us, body blood soul & divinity.

The Eucharistic Revival is a three-year initiative that aims to inspire, educate, and unite. In a world where not many people know Jesus intimately, the revival is meant to show everyone what wonders the True Presence of Jesus can do to heal the soul. The mission of the Revival is to "renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist."

Brothers and sisters a revival must start with each one of us. I would like to bring a Eucharistic Revival Team together that can help us find ways to increase devotion in our own parishes. If you are interested in being a part of that team please let me know. In the meantime here a few ways we can each be a part of the solution to the crisis and a part of the revival. St. John Paul II once said, "In that little Host is the Solution to all the problems of the World."

God bless you,
Father Aaron

1) Come early to Mass to pray to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament 2) Be sure to fast for at least one hour before Mass 3) Receive Christ reverently (on the tongue or in the hand reverently) 4) Pray after Mass for a short while to thank God for this gift 5) Always receive in a state of grace having confessed your sins

Twinned Parish News

Table Crucifix Thank You! Thank you to the St. Anthony CCW and the Assumption Christian Women for their added help with the Family Faith Formation program by paying for the table crucifixes for the family home altars. Their generosity and dedication to the families in the parishes is appreciated!

Sunday Funday at the A maze'n Farmyard Parishioners from St. Anthony's and Assumption are invited to a "Come and Go" day at the A maze'n Farmyard, Sunday, October 2nd -- Noon-6pm. Bring the family out to enjoy the day. Make sure to mention you are with Assumption/St. Anthony's Group to take advantage of a reduced rate of \$8 per person (ages 2 and under are free). Don't forget your socks if you plan to jump in the bouncers!

Sacristan Help We are looking for volunteers to help set up for the daily and weekend Masses for both parishes. This is a special way to assist in the Mass! Contact Father or the office if you are interested.

7th-10th Grade Faith Formation This Wednesday, September 21st will be the first class for 7th-10th graders at their respective parishes from 6:30-8pm.

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 ewwcatholic@gmail.com, given to the parish office, placed in the basket in the back of the church, or placed in the Sunday collection basket.

Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, September 21:

5:15 PM Mass: Christian Mothers

Friday, September 23:

7:00 AM Mass: † Jane Anderson

Saturday, September 24:

4:00 PM Mass: † Kyle Becker

Sunday, September 25:

8:00 AM Mass: People of the Parishes

Mass Ministries

-Saturday, September 24, 4PM:

Lector: Deb Huschle

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Jody Bauer

Rosary Leader: Lorraine Vivier

Hospitality: Reuben Stommes & Bonnie Meyer

-Sunday, September 25, 8AM:

Lector: Sarah Kneip

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Tom Mathies

Rosary Leader: Janet Roberg

Homebound: Rose Becker

Hospitality: Theresa Branstner & Jamie Ries

Coffee & Rolls: Colleen & Gary Sogge

Financial Blessings

	9/4/22	9/11/22
Adult Env	2755.00	1397.00
Loose	96.00	15.00
Bazaar Ltr	1200.00	250.00
Votive	20.00	45.00
Total	\$4071.00	\$1707.00

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$2215

Bazaar Letter YTD: \$15,985

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for your generosity

Christian Mothers' Prayers

Just a reminder of the Christian Mothers' prayers on the 1st Saturday & Sunday of each month after Mass.

REST IN PEACE

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family and friends of:

† Arthur Lahr, 82, who passed away on September 7th. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on September 10th at the Assumption Church.

† Dolores Phillipp, 81, who passed away on September 9th. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on the 14th at the Assumption Church.

Please remember Art and Dolores and their family and friends in a special way in your prayers during this time.

Thank You from the Art Lahr Family The Family of Art Lahr would like to thank Father Nett, Deacon Phil, the Mass servers, organist, singers, Guild Group 8, Post 381, Williams & Dingmann Funeral Home and all volunteers who helped make this service special. We would like to extend our thank you for all the flowers, food and cards. Our family is very blessed for all the overwhelming love and support.

Fall Dinner Sign Up Sheets This year the Annual Beef Dinner and Raffle will be on Sunday, October 30th. This is one of the church events hosted by the Parish Guild. The dinner and raffle not only raises money, but also provides time to socialize with fellow parishioners. The success of this event depends on help from all of our members. Specifically guild groups 2, 3, 6, 8 & 10 are on the work rotation to help out with the event. Sign up sheets are located at the entrance to the church. Please select what you would like to do to help out with this event.

Guild Sponsored Rosary on KASM The Assumption Parish Guild is sponsoring the Rosary the week of September 26-October 2 on KASM (1150 AM). KASM radio prays the rosary on air every day at 6:00 PM. This is a great way to pray the rosary with others in the comfort of your own home!

Still Looking for Volunteers! We are looking for nursery helpers during Family Faith Formation on the first Wednesday of each month from 6-8pm. Additionally, we are in need of a 10th grade teacher 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).



**Eden Valley
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**Saturday, September 24th
5:00-7:00 p.m (after 4 pm Mass)
Come & Enjoy a hot bowl of Chili
with all the fixings.**

We are back again!

Traveling Chalice & Madonna

As we begin a new year of teaching Catechism, we are offering an opportunity of prayer for all members of Assumption and St. Anthony parishes to daily pray a rosary for men and women of our parishes who have chosen to begin or continue their decision to the priesthood /religious life.

A rosary is prayed daily at St. Anthony and Assumption before Mass that will give you an opportunity to pray for Vocations. We encourage one to unite in prayer for vocations.



St. Anthony Parish News

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 20:

9:30 AM Mass: † Robert Donnay

Thursday, September 22:

8:30 AM Mass: † Jack & Lorraine Werner

Sunday, September 25:

10:00 AM Mass: † Jerome Roeser

Mass Ministries

Sunday, September 25, 10AM:

Lectors: Chad Dockendorf & Michelle Kramer

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Theresia Linn

Mass Servers: Anna & Emily Kramer

Children's Liturgy: Donna & Holly

Rosary Leader: Sharon Simmons

Hospitality: Emily Piccerillo & Lori Unter.

Coffee & Rolls: Mindy Heinen

Financial Blessings

	9/4/22	9/11/22
Adult Env	3850.00	1880.00
Loose	261.00	780.00
Youth	6.00	6.00
Votive	66.00	27.00
Wkly Auto	720.00	720.00
Total	\$4903.00	\$3413.00

Thrift Store

Thursdays & Saturdays: 9am-12pm

*Closed during funerals

Church Cleaners



September 11-24:
Leon & Karen Schlangen,
Molly Schlangen, Don
Schmitt and Eric & Kaila
Schmitt and families.

*Call Theresia at 764-7251 to unlock.

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!

Watkins Blood Drive The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Tuesday, September 20, from 1:00 to 7:00 pm in Watkins at the St. Anthony Church Parish Center. Schedule your appointment at 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org or use the Blood Donor App. On the day of the drive, please complete your RapidPass before you come if you can. Bring your donor's card or a photo ID with you.

Still Looking for Volunteers! The 2nd Wednesday evening of each month from 6-8pm we are in need of kitchen and nursery helpers for Faith Formation. The 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 6:30-8pm we are in need of an aide for 8th grade. Please contact Nancy in the Faith Formation Office if you are interested in volunteering (evwcatholic@gmail.com).

St. Anthony Fall Festival Thank You! Thank you to everyone who helped make this years' festival another success and to the good Lord for granting us a beautiful day! The festival couldn't happen without the generosity of our festival committee of their time and talents and our chairpersons and helpers for managing their stands. Thank you also to our parishioners who gave so generously in silent auction items, baked goods, pies, and kids games prizes, to those who bought/sold raffle tickets and to those who volunteered to work. Thank you also to everyone who supported the parish by coming to the festival and getting a bite to eat, buying a silent auction item or playing a game or two. Special thank yous to the the Watkins Fire Department, Kue Contractors, Kramer Electric, many other local businesses and West Central Sanitation. The financial information will be posted after the bills are finalized. A list of the winners of the raffle can be found on the main bulletin board by the bathrooms in the handicapped addition.

Catechetical Sunday

At the Sunday Masses on September 18th we will be offering special prayers to our wonderful volunteers who give up their time to teach our preschoolers, students, and adults in the Faith Formation Program at both Assumption and St. Anthony. We will also be praying for those returning to school this fall and praying for success and growth in their studies. We ask the parish communities to keep our students, teachers, and volunteers in your prayers during the faith formation year!

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FINAL Church Presentation/Dialogue Meeting TODAY

We have one final session today (Sunday) in our Social Hall at 4:00 p.m. to review and discuss a proposal to repair the exterior and renovate the interior of our church. We want and need to hear your feedback to help us preserve our 110-year-old building. Please join us. Thank you!

Fr. Aaron Nett
Pastor

Rich Hesse
Parish Trustee

Cindy Kuechle
Parish Trustee

YOUTH MINISTRY

God's Girls The next God's Girls meeting will be on Sunday, September 25th at Assumption Church, 2:00-3:30. We will be doing some Bible trivia and reading a bible verse.

Bona Fide High School Group

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 contact Sam. Our next Bona Fide Night is September 25th at 7:00pm at St. Anthony.

Youth Nights

Youth nights have started up again this year! Senior High Youth Nights are always the first Wednesday of the month at St. Anthony and Junior High Youth Nights are always the second Wednesday at Assumption. The next upcoming dates are October 5th and October 12th.

-WOMEN'S GROUP- Blessed Conversations:

A Study on the Catechism

ROOTED is a study from the "*Blessed is She*" sisterhood community. The program contains seven different studies on seven topics of the Catechism by seven different authors. Each study is on the beauties of the Catechism such as: the Virtues; Ways to Pray; God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; the Seven Sacraments; the Ten Commandments; the Our Father; and the Beatitudes. Our first topic will be on prayer!



New Later
Meeting Time!!

Fellowship (and coffee/breakfast!) begins at
8:00AM; Discussion begins at 8:30AM

2nd & 4th Saturdays at St. Anthony's

Next Date: September 24th!

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 September 24th at 8:00-9:30 AM at St. Anthony's. New later start time!

Community Rosary Night/Potluck:

Friday, October 7th at 6:00PM at TBD. Potluck at 6pm, rosary at 7pm. More details to come!

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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