



Church of the Assumption

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Church of St. Anthony



September 25th, 2022 • 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25

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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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Thursdays.....8:30 AM
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Tuesdays: 9:00 AM, Thursdays: 8:00 AM,
Sundays: 9:45 AM

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Office Hours

Mon: 8-12, Tues: 8-4
Thurs: 8-4 (hours may vary)

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 Holy Mass and the Use of Incense

Dear Friends,

At times people will ask, "Why do you use incense at Mass?" The rituals and signs in the liturgy have a meaning behind them that can help us to understand and enter into prayer in a deeper way. Over the last 50 years many Catholic traditions have been abandoned and forgotten.

Firstly, we recognize that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass quite simply brings heaven to earth in the Eucharist; the Body, Blood Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. The Mass is considered the highest form of prayer that the Church. At each Mass, the Last Supper where Jesus instituted the Eucharist, and Calvary, where Jesus sacrificed himself for the salvation of the world are made supernaturally present. It is as if we step out of time and enter eternity.

St. Leonard of Port Maurice once said, "O you deluded people, what are you doing? Why do you not hasten to the churches to hear as many Masses as you can? Why do you not imitate the angels, who, when a Holy Mass is celebrated, come down in myriads from Paradise and take their stations about our altars in adoration to intercede for us?" And St. Bernard once said, "One merits more by devoutly assisting at a Holy Mass than by distributing all of his goods to the poor and traveling all over the world on pilgrimage." Mass in a supernatural encounter with heaven on earth.

So, why incense? The apostle John saw clearly that the offering of incense was a beautiful symbol of prayer. So, he writes, "the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each of the elders held a harp and gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of the holy ones" (Revelation 5:8).

Incense helps to promote reverence, mystery, a heavenly smell and a sign of prayers rising up to God as an offering. The smoke of incense is symbolic of sanctification and purification. It also symbolizes the prayers of the faithful. These two purposes reveal a deeper truth: that prayer itself purifies and sanctifies us, making us worthy of worshipping God in heaven for all eternity with the angels and saints.

Pope Benedict XVI beautifully stated, "The offering of an incense is a generous and beautiful rite. The bright grains of incense are laid upon the red-hot charcoal, the censer is swung, and the fragrant smoke rises in clouds. In the rhythm and the sweetness there is a musical quality; and like music also is the entire lack of practical utility: it is a prodigal waste of precious material. It is a pouring out of unwithholding love." May our worship always be pleasing to God and bring us into his glory. God bless you,

Father Aaron

Twinned Parish News

No Tuesday Mass There will be no daily Mass this week on Tuesday, September 27th.

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, Sept. 28th from 6:30-8pm will be the second class for the 7th-10th graders at their respective parishes.

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.

Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, September 28:

5:15 PM Mass: † James Bischof

Friday, September 30:

7:00 AM Mass: † Jeanette Kidd

Saturday, October 1:

4:00 PM Mass: People of the Parishes

Sunday, October 2:

8:00 AM Mass: Christian Mothers

Mass Ministries

-Saturday, October 1, 4PM:

Lector: Jeanne Schmitz

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Kris Gruenes

Rosary Leader: Charles Torborg

Hospitality: Helen Grothe & Jerry Arnold

-Sunday, October 2, 8AM:

Lector: John Paul Mead

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Deb Huschle

Rosary Leader: Dan Mead Family

Homebound: Jeanne Schmitz

Hospitality: Dan & Kim Mead

Financial Blessings

September 18, 2022

Adult Env 1608.00

Loose 80.00

Bazaar Ltr 675.00

Votive 51.00

Total \$2414.00

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$2215

Bazaar Letter YTD: \$16,660

THANK YOU
for your generosity

Christian Mothers' Prayers

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

11th Annual Koyes Benefit Banquet: Ignite a Fire!

Saturday, October 29th

Social Hour begins at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

Don't miss Keynote Speaker,

Jeff Cavins! Tickets: \$50

(includes dinner and program)

The Gorecki Center at the

College of St. Benedict, St.

Joseph, MN

Assumption Fest Financials The financials for this past month's Assumption Fest have been finalized and the grand total of profit is \$12,838.65. Thank you to everyone for their part in making it a great day!

Mission Sewing Mother Teresa Mission Group has resumed stitching and tying quilts on Mondays, 1 - 4 p.m. Anybody is welcome to come and stitch with us. If you would like to learn to stitch quilts, we will be happy to teach you. Any questions, call Barb @ 453-5631.

Adoration Announcement There is a open Eucharistic holy hour open on Wednesday mornings from 7:00-8:00 a.m. if interested in taking this hour please call Rose Becker at 453-7496, or Mary Ruhland at 292-0647.

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 from 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).

Traveling Chalice & Madonna

Good example is the most efficacious apostolate. You must be as a lighted lantern and shine like chandeliers among men. By your good example and your words, animate others to know and love God.

Thank you to Marv & Janet Soldner of St. Anthony's and Mary Ann Ruhland and family from Assumption for hosting the Traveling Chalice and Madonna this week!

We are asking for volunteers to host each week. Please contact Mary Jo Ruhland of Assumption at 453-3695 or Jay Schoenecker of St. Anthony's at 237-8853 to sign up. Let us continue prayer daily for vocations!



2022 Public Square Rosary Crusade Join us for the Holy Rosary on Saturday, October 15th at the Bertie Weinmann residence (321 Park Street N, Eden Valley; 320-453-6670). "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in time of public tragedy and suffering." -St. Louis De Montfort

St. Anthony Parish News

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 27: No Mass

Thursday, September 29:

8:30 AM Mass: † Aubrey & Rosemary
Roeser

Sunday, October 2:

10:00 AM Mass: † Alcuin Huberty

Mass Ministries

Sunday, October 2, 10AM:

Lectors: Tammy Winter & Andy Hesse

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Jessica Lorentz

Mass Servers: TBD

Children's Liturgy: Heidi & Erin

Rosary Leader: Lori Dockendorf

Hospitality: Jessie Teicher & Nettie Holtz

Coffee & Rolls: The Pikula Family

Financial Blessings

September 18, 2022

Adult Env	1383.00
Loose	127.00
Youth	6.00
Votive	24.00
Wkly Auto	720.00
Total	\$2260.00

Thrift Store

Thursdays & Saturdays: 9am-12pm

*Closed during funerals

Church Cleaners



September 25-October 8:
Dennis and Karen
Schneider, Brian & Caitlin
Schneider, Don & Vicki
Schneider and Jim & Karen
Schneider and families.

Call Theresia at 764-7251 to unlock.

Thank You! Thank you to Father Aaron, Jeanne S, Roman, Mary Ann and Rich for all that they've done for me while I was ill and to all who prayed for me and sent cards. It is much appreciated! -Carol Huberty

Still Looking for Volunteers! The 2nd Wednesday of each month from 6-8pm we are in need of kitchen and nursery helpers. The 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 6:30-8pm we are in need of an aide for 8th grade.

2022 Fall Festival	Profit
Raffle Tickets	13,460.00
Adult Refreshments	2,160.00
Food Stand	2,619.35
Silent Auction	5,171.00
Pull Tabs	565.71
Fifty/Fifty	1,072.05
Pie & Ice Cream	412.75
Bake Walk	783.55
Kids Games	530.50
Bingo	780.00
Farmer's Market	119.00
Fried Bread	205.00
Donations	1,520.00
Additional Expenses	-1,667.63

2022 Net Profit*	27,731.28
2021 Net Profit	28,993.39

A Special Thank You To:

Citizens Bank (band)
KUE Contractors (kid's bounce house)
Kramer Electric (kid's bounce house)
West Central Sanitation (garbage)
Jack's Companies Inc. (propane)
Dennis & Karen Schneider (cheese)
Watkins Fire Department & Volunteers
Chairs & Co-Chairs/Workers
The Festival Committee
Parishioners and other patrons

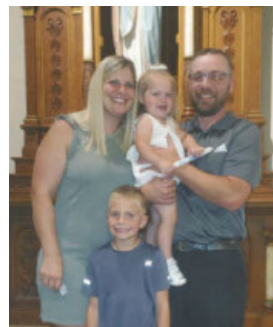
*Not all of the bills are in, some of these amount are estimates

Baptized



In Christ

Gabriella Jean Lardy



Cecilia Rose Steichen

A Prayer of Thanksgiving for Our New Bishop

God our Father and Creator, from ancient days, you have called shepherds after your own heart, to wisely and prudently guide your people. In your abundant goodness, you have faithfully provided pastoral leadership for the Diocese of New Ulm for nearly 65 years. With gratitude, we celebrate the appointment of Bishop Chad Zielinski, as your servant, to lead us as we strive to realize the Kingdom of God in our midst. As we joyfully welcome Bishop Zielinski, pour out upon him the gifts of the Holy Spirit to strengthen him for his ministry in our local Church. United with our bishop, we make this prayer through your Son, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Bishop Zielinski Installation Mass Info

The Most Reverend Chad W. Zielinski will be installed as the fifth bishop of New Ulm on Tuesday, September 27th, at the Church of St. Mary in Sleepy Eye. Vespers and a reception will take place Monday evening, September 26, at 6 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm. The Monday Vespers and the reception to follow is open to the public. The installation Mass and reception on Tuesday is by invitation only but will be live streamed on the diocesan website at www.dnu.org.

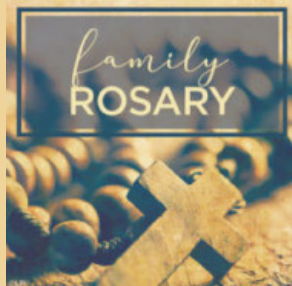


YOUTH MINISTRY

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 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.



Outdoor Rosary and Potluck

Join us on Friday, October 7th @ 6:00 PM at the Kevin & Erin Donnay residence (15310 County Road 48, Kimball). 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 for the rosary. A campfire and fellowship to follow! Please BYOC (bring your own chair!) ***We will be having special prayer intentions at the rosary this night for those who have cancer and those affected by it.** Please join us in these special prayers!

Young Adult Night Friday, September 30th at the St. Anthony's rectory in Watkins. 7:00 PM meet and greet, 7:30 rosary and bonfire/fellowship/night prayer to follow!

Sunday...Funday at the Farmyard

Sunday, October 2nd Noon - 6pm

A 'come and go event'
at the A Maze'n Farmyard -- 57645 Hwy 55, Eden Valley

Mention that you are with the
Assumption/St. Anthony's Group
or bring in this coupon and get

Special Pricing \$8
(2 and under are free)

This Event is for parishioners
(and those enrolled in Faith Formation)
From Assumption & St. Anthony's

Concessions available on site
(welcome to bring your own picnic lunch)



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 Kevin & Erin Donnay's (15310 County Road 48, Kimball). Potluck at 6pm, rosary at 7pm. Join us for special prayers for those affected by cancer!

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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