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Church of St. Anthony



January 22, 2023 • 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:19

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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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Sundays: 9:45 AM

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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 Desire of Jesus for Us

Dear Friends,

Last week I was able to be away at the IPF (Institute for Priestly Formation) conference. I am now finished with the second of this three year program. The IPF program gives priests further training in spiritual direction and the discernment of spirits. It is a program I became familiar with through other priests and through a silent retreat that I was able to attend a few years ago that was a source of great grace and healing for me. I am very grateful for this opportunity. The IPF program focuses on spiritually entering into deeper union with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit through prayer, along with focusing on the great love and desire that God has for us, the beloved children that he has created and redeemed. The focus on God's love for me, as a beloved son of God, has been life-changing for me and it is a grace I hope to teach and give to others.

In today's Gospel of Matthew Jesus calls the first disciples to come and follow him. "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matt. 4:19) Jesus came to bring the Good News of his love and salvation to the whole world through inviting these first followers to come after him. He chose common fishermen to leave their career and life behind and trust in this new and extreme way of life of fishing for souls for the Kingdom of God. Jesus calls them individually and personally, by name, out of his deep desire for them. It is the same desire of love that he has for you and for me and for each and every person God has created.

It took incredible trust and a leap of faith for the disciples to leave everything and completely start a new and very unknown way of life. In this great act of trust the disciples discovered a level of Jesus' love and desire for them that they had never thought possible.

Jesus is calling all of us to follow him and place our trust completely in him, simply because he loves us and desires only the very best for us. May we all respond with great trust to the desire that Jesus has for us.

God Bless You,
Father Aaron

Jesus desires us!

Twinned Parish News

No Daily Mass

There will be no daily Mass this week (Jan 24-27) or next week Tuesday (Jan 31). Father Aaron will be away for some rest and recreation.

10th Grade NET Retreat

Thank you to all those who helped out with and prayed for our 10th grade NET retreat on January 16th. The Holy Spirit was moving as we were blessed with a wonderful NET team and open hearts of our first year Confirmation students.

Year End Giving Statements

Your 2022 year end giving statements are now available in church. Please pick up yours soon. Any remaining envelopes after January 31st will be mailed.

Mission Trip Breakfast Thank You!

Thank you to all who came to enjoy our Mission Trip Breakfast! It was great to see the community come together and grow in fellowship. Thank you also for those you volunteered their time to serve. Through your donations, it becomes more possible for students to go, thank you.

Wednesday Religion

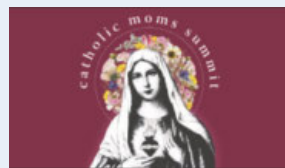
This Wednesday, January 25th, from 6:30-8pm there will be Wednesday Religion for grades 7-10 at both Assumption and St. Anthony. Please attend at your respective parish.

Magnificat Subscriptions

It's time to renew/cancel/add your Magnificat Subscriptions again for the next year. The cost will depend on how many subscription we order, but will be between \$35-39. Please contact either office or put a note in the collection if you would like to renew, cancel or add a new subscription. Please don't send your payment yet.

Catholic Moms Summit

A collection of talks in which women encourage and support one another in the vocation of Catholic motherhood. From speakers such as Lisa Cotter, Beth Sri, Lila Rose, Sarah Swafford, Crystalina Evert, Kimberly Hahn and more!



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Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, January 25:

No Mass

Friday, January 27:

No Mass

Saturday, January 28:

4:00 PM Mass: † Robert Rossmeisl

Sunday, January 29:

8:00 AM Mass: People of the Parishes

Mass Ministries

-Saturday, January 28, 4PM:

Lector: Deb Huschle

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Ron Ruhland

Rosary: Molly Zimmerman

Hospitality: Ron & Ursula Ruhland

-Sunday, January 29, 8AM:

Lector: Linda Thielen

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Steve Ries

Rosary: Knights of Columbus

Homebound: Beth Hesse

Hospitality: Jenni & Amber Scherer

Financial Blessings

January 15, 2023

Adult Env 2665.00

Loose 307.00

Votive 31.50

Total \$3003.50

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$3312

THANK YOU
for your generosity

Fellowship Potluck Please join the Christian Mothers in rosary before 4:00 pm Mass (3:30pm) on January 28th. Then stay after Mass and enjoy a taco bar, playing cards and some comradery with your fellow parish members. If you too would like to add to the menu, feel free to put your name on the signup sheet located in the Narthex, but don't feel obligated.

Adoration Announcement We have a Adoration hour open on every other Tuesday morning from 1-2:00 a.m. If interested in taking that hour please call Rose Becker at 453-7496 or Rita Haan at 453-7865.

Upcoming Blood Drive The American Red Cross will be in Eden Valley on Tuesday, January 24th from 1-7pm at the Assumption Church. To make an appointment call 1-800-733-2767, visit redcrossblood.org, the Blood Donor App or contacting Bonnie at 320-282-1468 -- mbmeyer@meltel.net



Please Welcome
OUR NEW MEMBERS

The Assumption Church is happy to welcome new members to our parish family! Please join us in welcoming **Dave & Elizabeth Schuweiler** (along with their children Esther, Gideon & Gianna) to the parish!

Baptized



In Christ



Arlo
Timothy
Lux

Son of
Timothy
& Greta Lux

Traveling Chalice & Madonna

FAMILY LIFE can build values integral to a strong vocation — whether to priesthood, religious life or marriage. Teaching your children to value commitment, service and prayer will help them make strong vocation decisions as adults and live out those vocations with success and fulfillment.

Thank you to all who are praying for vocations. Bertie Weinmann and Chuck & Lori Unterberger will lead daily prayer this week. Sincere thanks for all your help!



New Bishop for St. Cloud! Pope Francis has named Father Patrick Neary, C.S.C., the next bishop on of the Diocese of St. Cloud. Bishop-elect Patrick Neary's episcopal ordination Mass will be on Tuesday, February 14th, at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud. Please remember Bishop-elect Patrick Neary in your prayers as he prepares to shepherd the people of the St. Cloud Diocese.

Lord, send your Holy Spirit to anoint our new bishop that he may continue the work of renewal in the Church, and unite our parishes, priests and people in love, truth and wisdom. Amen.

St. Anthony Parish News

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 24:

No Mass

Thursday, January 26:

No Mass

Sunday, January 29:

10:00 AM Mass: † Jeremy Teicher

Mass Ministries

Sunday, January 29, 10AM:

Lectors: Andy Hesse & Alan Bear

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Theresa Faber

Mass Servers: Olivia & Isaac Kramer

Children's Liturgy: Kaila & Rosie

Rosary: Ethel Donnay

Hospitality: Theresa Faber & Lori Unterberger

Coffee & Rolls: Rich & Mary Ann Hesse

Financial Blessings

January 15, 2023

Adult Env	4185.00
Loose	541.25
Christmas	30.00
Youth	6.00
Votive	41.50
Wkly Auto	770.00
Total	\$5573.75

Church Cleaners



January 15-28 : Jill Umana, Betty & Ralph Vossen, Dan & Barb Waldorf, Bruce & Terri Walz & Nancy Weichmann and families.

Call Theresia at 764-7251 to unlock.

Thrift Store

Thursdays & Saturdays: 9am-12pm

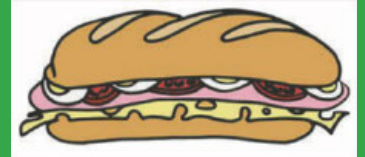
*Closed during funerals

Frozen Soup & Bouja Sale There is left over frozen soup and bouja for sale for \$12 a pail. Contact Larry Flaschenriem at 764-2965 if interested. The Foresters could also use ice cream pails and covers!

2023 Cabin Fever Reliever Tickets! Our next Cabin Fever Reliever fundraiser is set for Saturday, February 11th (5-6 PM Social Hour, 6-7 PM Dinner, 8:00 PM Black & Whyte Dueling Pianos show). Tickets are now for sale! You can get your tickets after Sunday Masses or at the parish office. We are also looking for donations of high-end auction items, items for the bucket ticket drop and bottles of wine.

Sub Fundraiser - February 12

The Faith Formation Office of Assumption and St. Anthony is preparing for our annual Sub Sandwich Fundraiser being hosted on Sunday, February 12th. More details to follow. At this moment we are gathering supplies, helpers and donations: *Looking for adults and high school students to help assemble, organize and hand out subs. Contact Sam at evwyouthministry@gmail.com or Bonnie at 453-5765. *Accepting monetary donations to purchase supplies for the Fundraiser. Donations needed: •Three \$35 donations for roast beef •Three \$30 donations for ham •Three \$30 donations for turkey •Three \$25 donations for buns •One \$20 donation for advertising •One \$25 donation for paper supplies. Donations can be dropped in the collection box (please mark the envelope "Sub Fundraiser Donation"). Thank you, in advance, for your help! *Looking for volunteers to make goodies/treats (Individually packaged please). Contact Bonnie at 453-5765 if you are able to help.



Church Project Update

Rendering Committee: A church project rendering committee has now been formed and in the coming weeks we will begin the education/discussion sessions to discuss the proposed renovation of the church interior. Stayed tuned for these future meeting dates.

Prayer Ministry: Prayer is an important part to any venture, including church projects! If you would like to help pray for the church project in a special, more intentioned way contact Heidi Schoenecker (250-1091) or the parish office.

First Friday Adoration at the Capitol

On each First Friday (until May) from 9AM-4PM there will be Eucharistic Adoration at the capitol in the Governor's Dining Room (located on the lower level). Bring your family or a car full from your parish or town! Come and pray at the capitol for MN unborn babies, for our families, and for a conversion of our MN leadership. More details can be found here: www.mncatholic.org/first_friday_adoration or you can contact Judy Haag (judy4life@meltel.net or 453-7592).

February First Friday Adoration at the Capitol & Seminary Visit

Friday, February 3rd, 7:00am departure to Capitol (car pooling), 9:00-11:00am Capitol Eucharistic Adoration (in the Governor's Dining room) and meet with Representative Lisa Demuth (MCC will get her to come to the EA Prayer area to talk to us) 12:00pm seminarian visit & eat 2:00pm depart to home, 4:00pm return home (approximate) Contact Judy Haag (judy4life@meltel.net or 453-7592) or Joe Loch (763-438-8362) to sign up.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Nights The next Sr. High night is Feb 1st at St. Anthony and the next Jr. High night is Feb 8th at Assumption. Confirmation students may help out at JH nights to obtain service hours. If any adult or parent would like found out how they can help with these nights you can contact Sam at evwyouthministry@gmail.com.

Extreme Faith Camp This year EFC will be held at Camp Courage in Maple Lake, MN June 12th-16th. Camp is for current 6th-8th graders. EFC will have activities such as wacky olympics, zip-lining, lakeside swimming, fishing, boating, rock climbing, archery, and much much more! And most importantly, Camp will have Jesus as He comes to us through the Sacraments. EFC is led by high schoolers and adults from our parish and other parishes. Current 9th-12th graders are encouraged to register as leaders. The dates for leaders are June 10th-16th. Contact Nancy Jans (evwcatholic@gmail.com) with questions or to register.

Puerto Rico Mission Trip Update & Fundraising Opportunities!

We now have 38 people registered! The Puerto Rico mission trip comes at a considerable cost and our 38 missionaries can use your help!



Ice Candles/Luminaries

There are still a few ice candles left for a free-will donation. Contact the office or Sam if interested. Thank you to the generous donators who have given so far.

Money Board

Each parish has a money wall pledge board set up. Each numbered envelope corresponds with a specific dollar amount. If someone takes an envelope, they would be responsible for donating that number of dollars to the parish. The proceeds go towards lowering the total cost of the Puerto Rico Trip. A check would be written out to St. Anthony or Assumption. Please consider donating in this simple and fun way! Let us see if we can get rid of all our envelopes!

*If you have questions about the trip or are interested in offering your support, please contact Sam at 320-630-7590 or evwyouthministry@gmail.com.

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.

Looking to Become Catholic? (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.

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 January 28th at 8:00-9:30 AM at St. Anthony's.

Community Rosary Night/Potluck: There will be no rosary night at St. Anthony's in January. Families are encouraged to instead go to the 1st Friday Novena at Assumption instead (see the announcement on the left).

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.

Christian Mothers' Prayers: Christian Mothers' prayers on the 1st Saturday & Sunday of each month after Mass.



The Jackie Boulton Family, Ron Welle, Joyce Manske, the Ley Family, Ellen Libbesmeier, Carol Huberty, Tom Huberty, Jennifer Gruenes and Larry Flaschenriem.

Christ our Hope ACC Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturdays:

5:00PM St. Agnes, Roscoe
(confessions @ 4:00-4:30)

Sundays:

8:00AM St. Margaret, Lake Henry
9:30AM St. Louis, Paynesville
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