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Church of St. Anthony



April 16, 2023 • 2nd Sunday of Easter



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

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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
DRE	Nancy Jans
RE Assistant	Bonnie Meyer
Youth Minister	Sam Mettler

A Message from Father Aaron

Easter Thanksgiving



Dear Friends,

This Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. In the readings we now hear about the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus. In Mark's Gospel it proclaims, "But later, as the Eleven were at table, he appeared to them and rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart because they had not believed those who saw him after he had been raised. He said to them, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:14-15)

As the long-awaited spring weather has arrived, right at the start of the Easter Season, it is a good reminder to give thanks for the blessings that God pours out upon us, even when we must wait patiently for them.

I am thankful for the resurrection in the Minnesota spring season that brings about longer days, warm and sunny weather, the budding of trees and flowers, the birds coming out to serenade and the working of the fields. I have always appreciated the way we are able to see new life bud forth each year in our northern climate. It displays the amazing beauty and majesty in which God has created all things.

I am thankful for the resurrection in the spring and summer sports and hobbies, which will come soon after the rest of the snow melts. It is a refreshing sight to see the youth participating in and enjoying outdoor recreation and team sports. I imagine that the Lord is pleased when his children take time out of their day to play, rest and take delight in each other's company. Saint Irenaeus said, "The glory of God is man fully alive."

I am thankful for the resurrection in the people of God that I am blessed to serve. I have the privilege of seeing so many acts of kindness, works of service, selfless volunteering, and generous charity. It makes me feel very blessed to be a priest and your pastor.

It is amazing to ponder and reflect on what it must have been like to see Jesus again after he had been raised from the dead. One can only scarcely imagine beholding the King of Kings in radiant beauty before our eyes! I am thankful to have this great hope in life.

Easter blessings,
Father Aaron

Twinned Parish News

Pizza Fundraiser! Thank you to everyone who participated in the Papa Murphy's pizza sale for the Puerto Rice Mission trip! Order forms were due April 14th and pizza pickup will be on Sunday, April 30th. Contact Sam with any questions.

No Daily Mass Next Week There will be no daily Mass next week, April 24-28. Father will be away at a spiritual direction conference.

Wednesday Religion This Wednesday, April 19th, there will be class for 7th-10th graders at both Assumption and St. Anthony.

Confirmation Class for 11th Grade

All 11th graders from both Assumption and St. Anthony's, will meet at Assumption for our final class on Wednesday, April 19th (please note this class is still occurring even after Confirmation).

Divine Mercy Service

Sunday, April 16th, 2023
Assumption Church



Adoration 12:00-3:00 PM

Confession 1:00-3:00 PM

Hourly Chaplets

(on the top of each hour)

Hourly Reflections

from St. Faustina's Diary

(on the 30 minute mark of each hour)

Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00PM

Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, April 19:

5:15 PM Mass: † Larry Ruhland

Friday, April 21:

7:00 AM Mass: † Glenn Branstner

Saturday, April 22:

4:00 PM Mass: † Elmer Stommes Sr

Sunday, April 23:

8:00 AM Mass: People of the Parishes

Mass Ministries

-Saturday, April 22 4:00 PM:

Lector: Al Mueller

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Deb Huschle

Rosary: Deb Huschle

Hospitality: Theresa Branstner &
Mark Schoenecker

-Sunday, April 23 8:00 AM:

Lector: Sarah Kneip

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Denise Nohner

Rosary: Anna Mae Gruenes

Homebound: Rita Haan

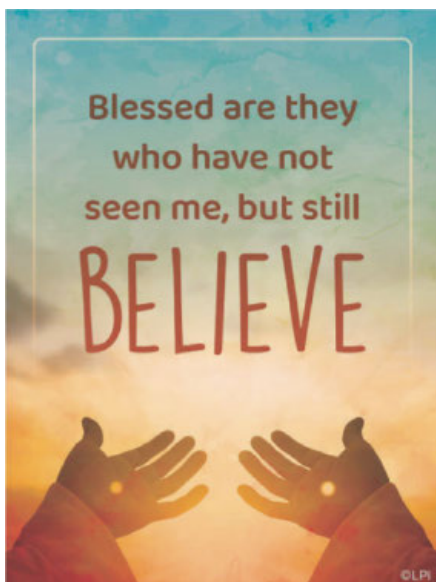
Hospitality: Jerry Arnold & Joel Braun

Financial Blessings

	4/2/23	4/9/23
Adult Env	2533.00	535.00
Easter	0.00	5032.00
Loose	170.75	310.18
Votive	74.00	53.00
Total	\$2777.75	\$5390.18

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$3312

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REST IN PEACE

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family and friends of:
† George Kummet, 94, who passed away on April 1st. A Mass of Christian burial was held on April 11th. Please remember George and his family and friends in your prayers during this time.

First Communion Practice

First Communion practice for Assumption 2nd graders and their parents will be on Saturday, May 6th from 9am-noon at Assumption Church.

First Communion Sacrament

The Sacrament of First Communion for Assumption 2nd graders will be on Sunday, May 7th at 10am at Assumption Church.

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St. Anthony Parish News

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 18:

9:30 AM Mass: CCW Members

Thursday, April 20:

8:30 AM Mass: † Jack Schlangen

Sunday, April 23:

10:00 AM Mass: † Lorraine Heinen

Mass Ministries

-Sunday, April 23, 10:00 AM:

Lectors: Chad Dockendorf &

Kelly Meierhofer

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Theresa Faber

Mass Servers: Avery & Gavin Schmitt

Ushers: Norb Kramer, Andy Vetsch,

Mike Erpelding & Eric Schmitt

Rosary: Betty Donnay

Children's Liturgy: Kaila & Rosie

Hospitality: Marv & Janet Soldner

Coffee & Rolls: Ethel & Norene

Financial Blessings

	4/2/23	4/9/23
Adult Env	1930.00	3298.23
Easter	100.00	5970.69
Loose	300.00	652.75
Youth	6.00	6.00
Votive	29.00	60.30
Wkly Auto	740.00	740.00
Total	\$3105.00	\$10,727.97

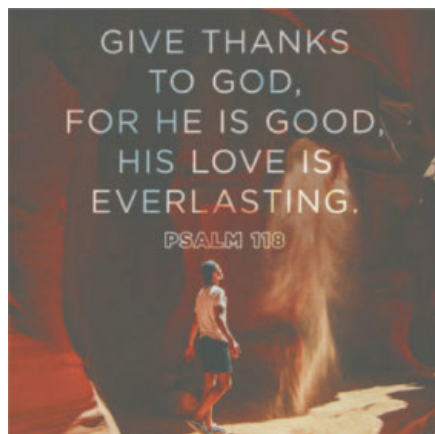
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April 16-29:
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& Adam Dockendorf
and Alan Dockendorf
and families.

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

† Ralph Huberty, 87, who passed away on April 8th. A Mass of Christian burial was held on April 14th. Please remember Ralph and his family and friends in your prayers during this time.

Fish Fry Thank you! Thank you to everyone who donated to, came out for and volunteered at the fish fry on March 31st! We had great crews on the prep days and the night of the fish fry. Even with the wet and cold weather, we served 850 meals! Thank you also to our hardworking fish fry committee for their planning and diligence!

Frozen Bouja Sale! There is left over frozen Bouja for sale for \$12 a gallon. Please call Larry Flaschenriem to purchase (320) 764-2965.

NUDCCW Convention April 29 at St. Mary's Church in New Ulm. Registration starts at 7:30, rosary at 8:00. Keynote speaker is Liz Kelly, retreat leader and author of 10 books. Afternoon presentation is on Blessed Carlo and "Miracles of the Eucharist" that he put together in an exhibit. Coming home after 3:00. More information on posters in social hall. Cost is \$35 if registered by April 10 or \$45 after April 10. CCW will pay for this. If you would like to go with us, please contact Kathy at 764-9303.

Blood Drive Coming to Watkins Red Cross blood drive Tuesday, April 18, 12-5pm (Note the time change) at St Anthony's. Appointments are encouraged so please schedule your appointment by calling 1-800-733-2767 or redcrossblood.org or by using the Blood Donor app.

Virtus Training St. Anthony's is hosting a safe environment VIRTUS training session Sunday, April 23rd from 2-5pm. VIRTUS educates those who work with children about potential threats of predators and to know the procedures to keep children safe. This is a one-time in-person training session that is required for any volunteer who is 18 years old or older that is around children. If you think that you may have a desire to work with the youth in the future or work around children now and aren't VIRTUS trained, please sign up for the session by using the QR code or contacting Sam.



**New
Members
of Christ's
Church!**

Congratulations to the following on their reception into the Catholic Church this past Easter Vigil! Nick Moehrle and Tom Cox on their baptism (along with Confirmation and 1st Eucharist) and Carson Unterberger and Jake Arnold on their Confirmation and 1st Eucharist and Peter Arthur Lahr, son of Ralph & Cassy Lahr, on his baptism!

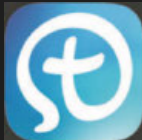
YOUTH MINISTRY

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 us (evwcatholic@gmail.com) with questions or to register.

Be a Part of the Puerto Rico Mission!

Money Board Each parish has a money wall pledge board set up. The proceeds go towards lowering the total cost of the Puerto Rico Trip. Please consider donating in this simple and fun way! April 30th will be your last day to grab an envelope. Let us see if we can fill all of them up!

Parish App! Have you gotten the new parish app on your phone yet?! Download the app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for "myparish". Once you have the app "find" our parishes by our zip code (55329 or 55389).



Caring & Sharing Hands Donations The Assumption Knights of Columbus & Christian Mothers are organizing a collection drive for the needs of the Caring & Sharing Hands Center. Donations can be brought to the Assumption basement. Questions? Large donation? Call Chuck at 320-221-5021.

*The first load of donations were brought down and founder, Mary Jo Copeland, sends a huge thank you for the donations! This collection will be ongoing and you can still bring in your donations.

Additional Easter Flower Memorials

In Loving Memory Of:

Art Lahr

Adrian Nohner, Olivia Reynolds,
Dwayne Roberg

Jim & Mary Sieben

Adrian Nohner

Henry & Ida Schaefer & Family Members

Louis & Mary Nohner & Family Members

Deceased Relatives of Ralph & Rita Haan

Richard Libbesmeier &

Harold Tenney

Remembered By:

Carol Lahr

Janet Roberg

Gene & Donna Bischof

Cyrrilla Nohner

Rita Haan

Kevin & Joyce Libbesmeier

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.

Christian Mothers' Prayer Group: 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month. 7:30-8:00 in the adoration chapel; 8-9 downstairs in the faith formation classroom.

Women's Group: 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month at 8:00-9:30 AM at St. Anthony's.

Community Rosary Night/Potluck: Join us for the next rosary night on Friday, May 5th at a location TBD. Starting at 6PM.

Assumption Knights of Columbus: The 3rd Sunday of each month at 7PM 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, Larry Flaschenriem and Patrice Canfield.

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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