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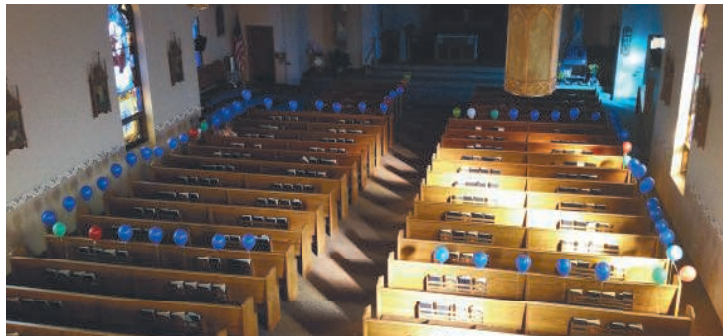


October 22, 2017 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Fatima Celebration



Assumption's Our Lady of Fatima celebration was complete with Faith & Fun for the kids, a potluck, balloon rosary, Mass and a candlelit procession, all in honor of Our Lady of Fatima! Thank you to everyone who had a part in this wonderful tribute to our Blessed Mother!



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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Pastor

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Secretary

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Mass Times

Wednesdays.....5:45 PM

Fridays.....7:00 AM

Saturday.....5:30 PM

Sunday.....8:00 AM

Reconciliation

Wed: 5:15 PM, Fri: 8:00 AM

Sat: 4:30 PM & Sun 7:30 AM

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Mass Times

Tuesdays (at Nursing Home).....9:30 AM

Thursdays.....8:30 AM

Sunday.....10:00 AM

Reconciliation

Thursdays: 8:00 AM

Sundays: 9:45 AM

A Message from Nikolas



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My name is Nikolas Zabinski, and I am one of the seminarians studying for the Diocese of Saint Cloud. I am originally from the parish of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in Isanti. I am currently in my fifth year of formation for priesthood, and I study at The Saint Paul Seminary in St. Paul. Now, of course, seminarians do not spend *all* of their time on school work! Some of my other interests are biking, camping, beekeeping, Ham Radio communication, and practicing speaking Spanish. Some of you may remember me from this past July when I was here as a member of the Totus Tuus team! What a blessing that week was for me and my teammates! Our Lord did so much in our hearts through many ways during that time!

Just a few weeks earlier, I graduated from the Saint John Vianney College Seminary, where I had spent four years studying philosophy. Ordinarily, when seminarians finish studying philosophy and begin to take up theology at the Saint Paul Seminary, they are individually assigned to a particular pastor and community for learning what can't be completely taught in the classroom. I was very surprised and quite excited when I found out that the parish community that I have been given to be my Teaching Parish is THIS ONE! That means that I will be coming out here about once a month for the rest of my time in seminary, to learn more deeply about the priesthood from Fr. Aaron and you all. For me, it is sure to be a time of many blessings and challenges, of new encounters with Our Lord, and of a rich experience of life exactly as it is for each of us. I hope also that it may be so for you! Needless to say, I am truly looking forward to forming friendships with you, learning from you, and growing with you in Christ over the next few years!

Please keep me in your prayers, especially as I discern Our Lord's will for me and while I am being formed in seminary to receive it! I am certainly praying for you! Thank you, Fr. Aaron and everyone, for welcoming me to the parish community.

God bless,
Nikolas

Twinned Parish News

Mass for Life

Next Friday, November 3rd at 7 am at the Assumption Church there will be a special Mass for Life to pray for an end to legalized Abortion in our country in support of the 40 Days for Life campaign.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or have questions about becoming Catholic, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes have begun. It's not too late, call the Assumption Faith Formation office at 453-5765 or the St. Anthony office at 764-2755 if interested or have any questions.

World Mission Sunday

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. Please consider using the World Mission Sunday envelope in your packet or use an envelope marked "World Missions" to drop a donation into the collection.

Kids' Bulletins

Just a reminder to our families to encourage their children to take a Kids' Bulletin. This bulletin is designed for elementary-aged kids and has activities involving the Mass readings for the day, a story about a saint and information about other upcoming church feasts and special days. It's a great way to help your kids get more out of Mass!

Mass of Hope & Healing

This special Mass is for couples experiencing infertility, as well as those who have suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage, abortion, SIDS, illness or accident. All are welcome to attend. Reconciliation will be available at 6:00 PM.



Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, October 25:

No Mass

Thursday, October 26:

7:00 pm Mass: † Lucille Lahr

Friday, October 27:

7:00 am Mass: † Florence Rademacher

Saturday, October 28:

5:30 pm Mass: Stommes Family
(living and deceased members)

Sunday, October 29:

8:00 am Mass: † Wilfred Becker

Mondays, Tuesdays &

Thursdays @ 3:00

Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary

Ministry Schedule

-October 28, 5:30 PM

Lectors: Dave Moran & Sarah Magedanz

Ushers: Art Holdvogt, Bud Binsfeld,
Ron Ruhland & Mark Ruhland

Ministers of Communion:

Joyce Gertken, Shelby Kuechle
& Bobbi Jo Kneip

Servers: Sidney Kuechle, Sawyer Kuechle,
Porter Kuechle & Tyler Brutger

Music: Marlene Fischer

Rosary Leader: Lorraine Vivier

-October 29, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Anna Mae Gruenes
& Cyrilla Nohner

Ushers: Reuben Stommes, Paul Heibel,
Gene Bischof & Ken Nistler

Ministers of Communion:

Steve Ries, Mary Jo Ruhland
& Tom Ruhland

Homebound: Rita Haan & Rose Becker

Servers: Nathan Brutger, Macey Brutger,
Allison Brutger & Diana Wirtzfeld

Music: Becky Haag

Rosary Leader: Mary Jo Ruhland

Financial Blessings

10/15/2017

Parish Income

Loose Plate	313.00
Adult Envelopes	3511.00
Youth Envelopes	20.00
Votive	39.00
Total	\$3883.00

Monthly Auto Drafts: \$1755

† STEWARDSHIP ✉

Count your blessings, acknowledge
God's gifts to you and express
thanks to Him in praise.

Confirmation Prayer Partners

All parishioners are encouraged to take a confirmation student name from the containers at the church entrances. Please pray for that student. You are his/her anonymous "Prayer Partner."



Guild Thank You

The Assumption Church Fall Dinner served 514 people and netted \$13,500. We could not have done this without the workers on the Raffle Committee, Advertising, Set up, Decorating, Dining room and Kitchen. The Fall Dinner was a success and a fun social time. Thank you to each and everyone of you!

Guild Meeting Reminder

Reminder for Guild Year End Meeting for ALL officers, chairs, and co-chairs: Sunday, November 5th at 7pm. Nominations for co-chairs and officers will be selected. If anyone would like to volunteer for any positions please contact Lori Teicher at 310-7129 or assumptionguildpresident@gmail.com.

Adoration Announcement

We have an open hour on Tuesday morning at 1-2 a.m. and on the last two weeks of the month on Friday morning at 3-4 a.m. Please call Mary Ann Ruhland at 453-2575 or Rose Becker at 453-7476 if interested. There are many blessings that come with Eucharistic Adoration!

Classroom Angels

Thank you to those who stepped forward to volunteer to be a classroom angel. Your prayers for the program, students, and teachers & helpers are greatly appreciated. And, of course, the classes love the treats you drop off! Even though you are a secret to the classes; please know that you are in their prayers as well!

Cemetery visit

On **Thursday, October 26th at 9:30 AM** the 5th graders will be visiting the cemetery. Please remind your child to bring and wear warm clothing. We are not there long but it usually is cold and the grass can be wet. Bringing a change of shoes/socks to school is a good idea.

Meet the Saints

We will be looking for students to dress up as saints for the All Saints Mass on Wednesday, November 1st. Please encourage your child to participate.

Newly Baptized!

Ivan Lee Reynolds



October 24: 33 Days to Morning Glory at Assumption, 6:30 pm

October 26: 5th Grade Cemetery Visit during class

Mass of Hope & Healing, 7:00 PM at Assumption

November 1: Meet the Saints, 5:00 PM, All Saint's Day Mass

November 7: 7th grade Field Trip

CATHOLIC QUOTES - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

Do not be afraid to take a chance on peace, to teach peace, to live peace...

Peace will be the last word of history. -St. John Paul II

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 24:

9:30 am Mass: † Kathleen Mathies

Wednesday, October 25:

8:30 am Mass: † Craig Faber

Thursday, October 26:

No Mass

Friday, October 27:

9:30 am (Communion Service at Hilltop)

Sunday, October 29:

10:00 am Mass: † Alayna Ertl

Ministry Schedule

October 29, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Pam Loch & Paula Schlangen

Ushers: Ron Molitor/Laila Asfeld

Margi Schreifels/Blake Donnay

Joe Rathmann & Leander Salzl

Ministers of Communion:

Precious Hosts: Jack Kinzer

Precious Blood: Rachel Kinzer

& Ruth Geislinger

Homebound: Betty Vossen, 764-9163

Servers: Reyse Hesse, Cambel Hesse,

Max Geislinger & Ethan Geislinger

Rosary Leader: Betty Donnay

Children's Liturgy: Donna Deutsch

Financial Blessings

10/15/2017

Parish Income

Adult Envelopes	1700.00
Loose Plate	203.45
Youth	6.00
Weekly Auto Drafts	310.00
Votive	16.00
Building Fund Auto Draft	35.00
Building Fund	0.00
Total	\$2270.45

New Parish Center 10/17/17

Total Project Goal	1,896,954.00
Expenses Paid (\$1,728,087.27)	
Remaining Bills (est.)	65,000.00
Loan	\$125,000.00
Unpaid Pledges	\$83,584.23

Weekly Schedule

Mondays: Mary's Cenacle, 2:00
Mission Quilting, 12:30-4:00

Thursdays: Thrift Shop, 9-12

Saturdays: Thrift Shop, 9-12



Church Cleaners

October 22-November 4
Ray Schlangen, Ken Schlangen and Leon Schlangen and families.

*Please call Theresia at 764-7251 to unlock the church.

Wednesday Night Eucharistic Adoration

Families, parishioners, friends and neighbors are all welcome to Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 during Faith Formation classes, starting on October 25. This will be available each Wednesday except when there is a youth Mass (youth Masses are generally the 1st Wednesday of the month). There are a great many blessings that come from adoration! St. Mother Theresa said, "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth."

Wednesday/Thursday Mass Switch

Due to Assumption's Mass of Hope and Healing on Thursday, St. Anthony's Thursday daily Mass will be moved to Wednesday at 8:30 AM.

Prayer Partners

All parishioners are encouraged to take a confirmation student name from the baskets at the church entrances. Please pray for that student as they prepare for Confirmation. You are his/her anonymous "Prayer Partner."

Weekday Mass Switch

The daily Mass for Thursdays will now be offered at 8:30 AM with confessions at 8:00 AM (except for this Thursday, October 26).

Parish Reports

The Church of St. Anthony parish reports for the 2016-17 fiscal year are now available on the back table in church.

Communion During Mass *Updated*

Those who are unable to come forward in procession for communion are asked to sit in the last few pews in the back of church, towards the center aisle to receive.

Trees for the St. Anthony Grounds

Time for some "sprucing" up around the parish grounds. The building and maintenance committee has picked out 7 trees of various kinds and sizes for around the rectory, parish center and church. The trees are to be planted this fall. Parishioners will have an opportunity to "sponsor" a tree in honor of a loved one or as a family. There are still a few trees left in the \$125-\$150 price range. Contact the office if you are interested.

Meet the Saints

November 1st is All Saints Day. To help celebrate this important holy day, we will once again be inviting the faith formation students to participate by dressing up as saints and we are looking for volunteers! More details have been sent home with the students. Please let the office know if your child will be participating or if you need help with a costume or have any questions.



October 24: 33 Days to Morning Glory at Assumption, 6:30 pm

October 25: Faith Formation Classes, 6:30 PM
Eucharistic Adoration, 6:30-7:30 PM

October 26: Mass of Hope & Healing, 7:00 PM at Assumption
November 1: All Saints Day Mass, 6:45 PM, "Meet the Saints"

- LIVE THE LITURGY -
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

If the coin belongs to Caesar, then give it to him. Paying taxes is often unpleasant, but requires little self-investment. We know that a portion of our income must go back to the government, but what then, exactly, belongs to God? God does not seek our financial resources. What belongs to God is something that we sometimes want to keep to ourselves or divide in different places. What belongs to God is our hearts. We owe everything to God, even our very being. Without God we are nothing. God patiently continues to tell the world: "I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me." How do we unite the varied allegiances of our hearts into one under God?

Twinned Parish Opportunities

OCTOBER is RESPECT LIFE Month!

An opportunity to **"Defend Life" for an hour** is being offered by **40 Days For Life** participants from our twinned parishes. At the "40 Days for Life" Vigil in St Cloud, we peacefully pray for an END TO ABORTION: Judy Haag prays every Monday from 9am to 1pm; Ethel Donnay prays every Tuesday from 8-9am; Rosie Becker prays every Wednesdays from 2-3pm. **Is God calling YOU to defend life for "just one hour" during this month of October?** Please contact one of us and we will bring you there to pray with us" as we PRAY PEACEFULLY in front of the planned parenthood abortion facility in East St Cloud. Even if you just have questions about the Vigil please contact one of us, Judy 320-453-7592 or judy4life@meltel.net, Rosie Becker at 320-223-3696 or Ethel Donnay 398-7332 or robertethel@meltel.net.

MCCL "EVENING FOR LIFE" October 28 6-8 pm:

Dinner at 6:30 pm---\$9 (*reservations suggested*) 320-453-7592 judy4life@meltel.net St Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Richmond. Speaker: Frederick Blonigen- How to **COMBAT** the **CULTURE OF DEATH**

Please Pray For

Bishop John Kinney, Lori Crozon, Jane Anderson, Tim Eder, Jackie Boulton Family, Theresa Welle, Jeff Pauls, the Ertl Family, Alexis Vossen, Jerry Weinmann Jr., and Laura Miller.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Outside Parish News

October 22: KC Spaghetti Supper, Richmond Catholic School, 4-7 PM. Proceeds to benefit the Catholic schools in Richmond and Cold Spring.

October 27: Holy Cross, All-you-can-eat Fish Fry, 4-8 PM.

October 29: St Nicholas Catholic Church buffet breakfast, 8:30 to 12:00, Mass is at 8:00 AM.

November 5: Holy Family CUF Matching Grant Games Party, 7:30 PM, St. Agnes Church basement, Roscoe. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE-The **"40 DAYS FOR LIFE"** Vigil in front of the planned parenthood abortion facility in St Cloud **continues until Nov 5, Mon-Fri 7am-7pm**. See under "Twinned Parish Opportunities" to "join us" in peacefully praying **TO END ABORTION. Ending Rally is November 4 from 10am-noon** at the Vigil site. *Contact* judy4life@meltel.net, 320-453-7592

Sacraments

Marriage- Couples should contact the parish at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

Baptism- Parents/expecting parents should contact the parish office to sign up for a baptismal prep class and to schedule a meeting with Father. The next baptismal class is scheduled for November 12 after the 8:00 AM Mass at Assumption. Call either parish office to schedule.

Anointing of the Sick - contact the parish office when anointing is needed.

Bulletin Deadline

All bulletin announcements must be submitted to the St. Anthony office by 12:00 on Tuesdays.

Traveling Chalice and Madonna

THE LOVING ENVIRONMENT of a family draws forth an individual's greatest talents and gifts. We've come to realize that creating an atmosphere in which children can hear the Lord's call is one of the most significant responsibilities resting on our shoulders as parents. Our own lives must reflect the presence of God, His Word, and the love He offers his people. Sincere thanks to Dean and Perry Lemke and family of the Assumption parish for hosting the Traveling Chalice this week.

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