

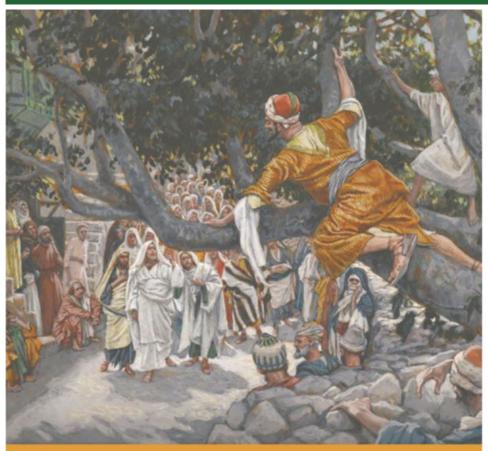
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Church of St. Anthony



October 30th, 2022 • 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." - Lk 19:8

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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 Assumption St. Anthony Catholics

Assumption Church

Youth Ministry

evwyouthministry@gmail.com

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

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Office Hours

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Twinned Parish Contacts

Pastor Secretary DRE RE Assistant Youth Minister Father Aaron Nett Jessica Teicher Nancy Jans Bonnie Meyer Sam Mettler

A Message from Father Aaron The Desire to See Jesus

Dear Friends,

In this weeks' Gospel Jesus is passing though the town of Jericho and is spotted by Zacchaeus, the tax collector. We know because Zacchaeus was "vertically challenged" he needed to climb up into the tree to get a birds-eye view of the Lord. "So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way." So why would Zacchaeus, a tax collector, make such an effort just to see the Messiah? Afterall isn't he a public sinner?...some may have thought. We must remember that tax collectors have several encounters with Jesus in the Gospels, in fact, just last week Jesus gave the parable about humility and used the tax collector as the one who prayed humbly and was "justified" in the eyes of God. And, of course, Jesus chose Matthew, a tax collector to follow him and after conversion became, known as St. Matthew. Jesus consistently chooses the unlikely to follow him. Perhaps he does this to show everyone that; firstly you should not judge a book by it's cover. And secondly, to prove that every person, no matter how far off they may seem to be from God, is called to a life of conversion and freedom in Christ. In other words, "Every Saint has a past and every sinner has a future." All that is needed is for one to say "ves" and act on the desire to see Jesus. God will take care of the rest.

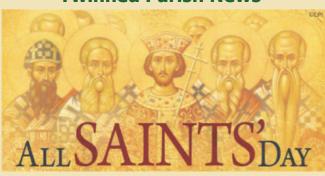
I would like to thank everyone who has been praying for and helping out with the Family Faith Formation program. So far, the family formation evenings have been going great! Seeing the dining halls full of parents and children have been wonderful. I truly believe that God will bring great fruits from this program as parents and children explore the treasure of their Catholic Faith together and build the "Domestic Church" which is the foundation of our society and our world.

May God bless us all as we enter into the late fall and winter seasons. Advent is on the doorstep as God calls us into the mystery of his coming into the world again. May God bless and protect you always.

In Christ,

Father Aaron

Twinned Parish News



All Saints Day Masses

Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints' Day. All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be Mass at 5PM at St. Anthony's and 7PM at Assumption.

No Thursday or Friday Daily Mass

There will be no Mass this week on Thursday, Nov 3rd or Friday, Nov 4th.

Mass Time Switch this Sunday!

This Sunday, October 30th, the Mass times will be switched. St. Anthony will have Mass at 8AM and Assumption at 10AM. This is due to the Fall Beef Dinner at Assumption.

Basket Collection Starting next weekend we will be starting to collect the Sunday collection at the usual time during Mass. Baskets will be passed around with the help of the ushers.

Family Faith Formation Open House All are welcome to come, see, and join us for Family Faith Formation this Wednesday, Nov 2nd, at Assumption or next Wednesday, Nov 9th, at St. Anthony. Dinner will be served at 6pm followed by the adult speaker and discussion portion of the night around 6:30pm. Please reach out to Bonnie or Nancy in the Faith Formation office with questions and/or to let them know if you plan to attend. (RSVPs are not necessary but are helpful).

Rite of Calling - November 13th The Rite of Calling for the 11th grade Confirmation students will take place on Nov 13th at the St. Anthony 10am Mass.

All Souls Day Cemetery Mass There will be a special Cemetery Mass at the St. Peter's Cemetery on Wednesday, November 2nd at 5:15 PM. Please bring your own chair. If the weather is bad, the Mass will be at church. There will also be a rosary prayed at the Assumption Cemetery after this Mass.

Early Bulletin Deadline There will be an early bulletin deadline of noon on November 3rd for the November 13th bulletin.

Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 1:

7:00 PM Mass: People of the Parishes Wednesday, November 2: 5:15 PM Mass: † Mary Erdmann

Friday, November 4:

No Mass

Saturday, November 5:

4:00 PM Mass: People of the Parishes

Sunday, November 6:

8:00 AM Mass: † Robert & Frances Schoenecker

Mass Ministries

-Tuesday, November 1, 7PM:

Lector: Linda Thielen
Extraordinary Minister of
Communion: Steve Ries

Hospitality: Theresa Branstner & Jamie Ries

-Saturday, November 5, 4PM:

Lector: Jeanne Schmitz
Extraordinary Minister of
Communion: Jim Schutz
Rosary Leader: Charles Torborg
Hospitality: Michelle Brutger & Helen Grothe

-Sunday, November 6, 8AM:

Lector: John Paul Mead
Extraordinary Minister of
Communion: Steve Schmitt
Rosary Leader: Theresa Branstner

Homebound: Rita Haan Hospitality: Dan & Kim Mead

Financial Blessings

October 23, 2022

Adult Env 2393.00 Loose 71.00 Bazaar Ltr 150.00 Youth 2.00 Votive 26.00 **Total** \$2642.00

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$2215 **Bazaar Letter YTD: \$17,485**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ENDING RALLY NOV 5, 10AM-NOON Starting at the Vigil Site at Planned Parenthood for a prayer service then proceeding to St. Augustine's cafeteria for a program, pizza and sharing. Meet at Assumption at 9AM to pool rides. Contact Joe Loch for details.

joecarpenter10@yahoo.com

or 763-438-8362

Family Faith Formation this Wednesday This Wednesday, Nov 2nd, is Family Faith Formation at Assumption for K-6th graders and parents. Join us at 6pm for dinner followed by class at roughly 6:30pm. We look forward to learning in faith with you!

Fellowship Potluck Please stay after the 4pm mass on November 5th to pray the rosary, enjoy a potluck supper, play cards and enjoy some camaraderie with your fellow parish community members.

"Luminaries for Loved Ones" Luminaries are to be placed before the All Soul's Day Mass Nov. 2nd at St. Peter's Cemetery and before the Rosary following at Assumption Cemetery. They will remain lighted throughout the night. You can place the luminaries yourself if attending, or Christian Mothers will place your luminary in the cemetery that eve. If inclement weather, all luminaries will be lighted throughout the night in the church. Any questions please contact Theresa at (320-492-1796). Still Looking for Volunteers! We are looking for nursery helpers for Family Faith Formation on the 1st Wednesday of each month from 6-8pm. We also need a 10th grade teacher to help on the 3rd & 4th Wednesdays of the month from 6:30-8pm. Contact the FF Office if interested.

Traveling Chalice & Madonna HOLINESS is a challenge for all of us, whatever our specific vocations. We are called to be holy in all aspects of our lives. This is an ongoing process, often slowed by setbacks. When the saints were alive, they did not regard themselves as saints; rather, they knew they were sinners — and they strived to be saints. The process of becoming holy is, even for saints, filled with struggle. Know you are a sinner; strive to be a saint. Thanks Carleen Willenbring and Madi Field at the discernment house and Joe & Anna Mae Gruenes from Assumption for hosting this week! Please pray for our new vocation to the priesthood, Thomas Ruhland, at his 1st year at St. John Vianney, Denver

Christian Mothers Sewing Day for Faith Formation Families Anyone who likes to sew, please join us on Saturday, November 5th, from 9-12 at Assumption Church. We will be sewing 2 small decorative cloths made with four liturgical colors for each family in the Family Faith Formation Program at St. Anthony's & Assumption Church. Each cloth will be a beautiful reminder for families of the color of the church season while they are praying together at their home prayer altars. This sewing day will be a festive occasion for all who enjoy time visiting together, sewing, cutting, and pressing fabric Please plan to bring your souring.

and pressing fabric. Please plan to bring your sewing machine, rotary cutters, cutting mats, plastic cutting guides, ironing board, and iron if you are able. If you have any questions, please call/text Molly: 250-8401.



Assumption Church Fall Dinner & Raffle

Sunday, October 30th, 10:30 AM-1:00 PM

Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Corn, Dinner Rolls, Dessert, Coffee & Milk Adults: \$12, Ages 5-12: \$6, Age 4 & under: free *Take-out and delivery within Eden Valley city limits available. (453-5765)

St. Anthony Parish News

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 1:

5:00 PM Mass: † Eldred Froehling Thursday, November 3:

No Mass

Sunday, November 6:

10:00 AM Mass: † Beverly Schmitt

Mass Ministries

Tuesday, November 1 10AM:

Lectors: Tammy Winter & Mary Ann Hesse
Extraordinary Minister of Holy
Communion: Theresa Faber
Mass Servers: Ellie & Timmy Donnay
Hospitality: Mary & Janet Soldner

Sunday, November 6 10AM:

Lectors: Heidi Schoenecker & Amie Vetsch Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Ruth Geislinger Mass Servers: Josie & Kellen Huberty Children's Liturgy: Kaila & Rosie Rosary Leader: Lori Dockendorf

Hospitality: Nettie Holtz & Lori Unterberger **Coffee & Rolls:** Kevin & Erin Donnay

Financial Blessings

October 23, 2022

 Adult Env
 2295.00

 Loose
 162.00

 Youth
 6.00

 Votive
 49.10

 Wkly Auto
 720.00

 Total
 \$3232.10

Thrift Store

Thursdays & Saturdays: 9am-12pm *Closed during funerals

Church Cleaners



October 23 - November 5: Margi Schreifels, Mark Schreifels, Mike & Dayna Schreifels and Terry & Lori Serbus and families.

Call Theresia at 764-7251 to unlock.

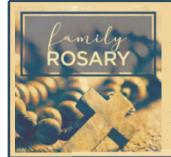
"Luminaries for Loved Ones" Luminaries will be lighted and placed in the cemetery after the All Saints Day Mass on November 1st, for the eve of All Souls Day and remain into the morning. If you cannot be in attendance, volunteers will place your luminary for your loved one. If inclement weather, all luminaries will be lighted throughout the night in the church. Any questions please contact Tammy (320-980-1946) or Jessie at parish office.

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

To sign up: Visit FORMED.org, click "Sign Up", Select "I belong to a Parish or Organization", find your parish by name or zip (55329 or 55389), enter your email.







Join us on Friday, November 4th @ 6:00 PM at St. Anthony's. Bring the family and a dish to share. The entire family and people of all ages are invited. We will start with the rosary in church with the potluck to follow! We will also have a saint craft for anyone who wants to take part!

Elections 2022. Election Day is November 8, 2022. In the narthex of both Assumption and St. Anthony's parishes there are available "Pro-life Voter's Guides". Every election year Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life has polled those seeking to represent Minnesotans in public office on their views regarding right-to-life issues. Please take one in order to be informed about the candidate's stand on abortion issues. Along with the Voter's Guide there is an "Election Year Statement from the Catholic Bishops of Minnesota". In their statement they are "calling on Catholics to consider how a candidate will work for prenatal justice as a pre-eminent consideration in his or her voting calculus." If you have any questions about the elections and pro-life issues you can contact Judy @320-453-7592, Jeanne Schmitz @320-453-5535, or Joe Loch @763-438-8362.

FINAL Capital Campaign Circles of Support Meetings

There are two 60-minute gatherings this week where you may pick up your personalized folder, hear a brief presentation, ask questions, and then return home to reach your **private decision** on funding the prioritized church exterior building repairs and interior improvements. Please select the one-hour gathering that will best fit your schedule. Thank you.

- Sunday Afternoon October 30, 2022 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Parish Center
- Wednesday Morning November 2, 2022 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Parish Center

Church Renovation Campaign Cabinet

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 Rich Hesse, Trustee • Bill Lorentz • Fr. Aaron Nett, Pastor • Jessica Teicher



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God's Girls The next God's Girls is Sunday, November 20th at Assumption Church from 2-3:30 p.m. God's Girls is MINISTRY for any girl grades 7th-12th. We will meet downstairs for games, then read

a bible story. Please bring your favorite snack to share with the group for a mini-potluck.

Youth Nights The next Sr. High night is Nov. 2nd at St. Anthony and the next Jr. High night is Nov. 9th 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.

Mission Trip Opportunity to Puerto Rico!

We have recently reserved a limited number of seats to Puerto Rico from July 23rd-28th. Since we are in the early stages of planning the trip, we can only make an estimate that the cost will be around \$1500 per person.



Registration is now open! This trip is for current 8th graders to adults. You can register with a down deposit of \$500 or a \$1000 down deposit for families with two or more people going. There will be many opportunities for fundraising starting in November.

Mission Trip Registration Night! Location: Assumption Basement- On November 10th from 7:00pm -8:30pm, Sam will be available to answer any questions about the Puerto Rico mission trip and to take registrations. People may come and go as they wish in an open house style. In order for the trip to happen, we need registrations with deposits in by November 15th. Please contact Sam at evwyouthministry@gmail.com or at 3206307590.

Elevate Donations In partnership with a trip on Nov. 7th to Elevate pregnancy center with Manannah, I'm asking parishioners to consider donating some items from the list below by November 2nd. Items can be dropped off at each parish office location. The items will then be organized into baskets at our Senior High Youth Night Nov. 2nd. All items must be new: New baby clothing, preemie - 12 months, New baby toiletries (soap, shampoo, towels, washcloths, baby lotion, diaper cream), New sleep sacks, Diapers, sizes preemie – size 3, Baby wipes, New nursing pads, nursing pillows, nipple cream, milk storage bags, New changing pads, Receiving blankets/swaddles, New toys and books, Unopened formula and/or bottles, Adult care items (shampoo/conditioner, body wash, deodorant, lotion), \$10 gift cards to Target, Walmart, Coborns or gas gift cards.

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 November 12th at 8:00-9:30 AM at St. Anthony's. Join us anytime, you don't to be at every meeting to join us!

Community Rosary Night/Potluck: Friday, November 4th at 6:00PM at St. Anthony's. We will start with the rosary in church with the potluck to follow! We will also have a saint craft for anyone who wants to take part!

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.

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



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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