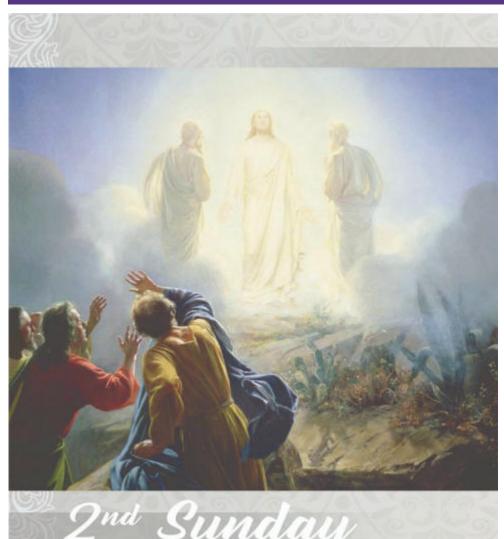


March 17th, 2019 • 2nd Sunday of Lent



While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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 Assumption Church 464 State Street North PO Box 9 Eden Valley, MN 55329 www.churchoftheassumptionedenvalley.org

Assumption Church of Eden Valley

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Mass Times

Wednesdays	5:45 PM
Fridays	7:00 AM
Saturday	4:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM
Sunday	8:00 AM

Reconciliation Wed: 5:15 PM, Fri: 8:00 AM Sat: 3:30 PM & Sun 7:30 AM

Office Hours Mon: 12:30-4:30, Wed: 8-4 Fri: 8-12:00 (hours may vary)

Church of St. Anthony 201 Central Ave South PO Box 409 Watkins, MN 55389 www.stanthonywatkins.com

Church of St. Anthony of Watkins

Parish Office......764-2755 <u>stanthony@melte</u>l.net

Mass Times

Tuesdays (at Nursing Home)9:30 AM
Thursdays	8:30 AM
Sunday	

Reconciliation

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

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

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Twinned Parish Contacts

Pastor	Father Aaron Nett
Secretary	Jessica Teicher
DRE	Christine Louwagie
RE Assistant	Bonnie Meyer
Sacramental Assistan	nt Becky Haag



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Our minds are often preoccupied with the things of this world, and we forget about the things of heaven. We live our lives as if what we see before us is all there is and almost place the truth of eternity on hold until it is absolutely necessary to confront it. We fail to see the connection between earth and heaven and to see the road of transformation we are all called to travel. When Jesus was transfigured before his

disciples, they saw the truth of who he was. Earth and heaven were wed that day, just as they will one day come together for us. God desires to transfigure us as well, changing our earthly body into our heavenly one. We miss our true destiny if we don't factor this into the choices we make and the paths we choose to walk.

Twinned Parish NewsShadow Stations by 10th Grade

St. Anthony 10th graders will be putting on Shadow Stations for the St. Anthony Faith Formation classes and anyone in the community that would like to attend. Shadow Stations will be held on Wednesday, March 20th, 7:00-7:30. Please come and join us for this visual event of Christ's journey. **Honoring Marriage Day** Married couples that are celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50, 60+ anniversaries in 2019 are invited to a special Mass on May 4 at 1:30 at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud. RSVP to either parish office by March 22nd if you would like to attend.

ACC Meeting A meeting of our new "Area Catholic Community" is set for March 28th at 7:00 PM at the St. Louis Church in Paynesville. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Faith and Fun - THANK YOU! A huge thank you to the Legion of Mary at Assumption for putting on yet another successful Faith and Fun Friday for our 1st-6th graders! It was a joy to see all of the kids there having fun and learning about our Lord's journey during our Lenten season. Thank you so much to all of the extra helpers we had from grades 7-10 and all of the parents who took the time to volunteer!

Parish Community Potluck & Cor Jesu

Come and gather together for a potluck following 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, March 30th. Following the potluck we will be presenting Cor Jesu (pronounced core yayzoo) in the church. Cor Jesu is an opportunity to encounter our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during adoration, while singing contemporary songs of praise, hearing a short sermon, and reconciling oneself with God in the Sacrament of Penance. Bring a dish to pass and join us for this special encounter with our Lord! All are welcome! **Stations of the Cross** All are invited to join us as we reflect on Jesus' Passion on Friday's during Lent at 5:30 PM. March 22 at Assumption, March 29, April 5, 12 (at St. Anthony). Also, Shadow Stations at St. Anthony's on March 20 at 7:00 PM.

Anointing of the Sick There will be Anointing of the Sick and confessions on March 19th at the Nursing Home after Mass and anointing on March 20th after the 5:45 Mass at Assumption.

RCIA Scrutinies There is no explicit "scrutiny"as in interrogation- in the Scrutinies. Instead the *Elect* scrutinize themselves with God's Word, A Scrutiny is done on the 3rd (WAT), 4th (EV), and 5th (WAT) Sundays of Lent. The Scripture readings for the Scrutinies come from Cycle A of the Lectionary. These readings were chosen to be the driving force of prayerful introspection, surrender, and conversion for the universal Church. After the homily, the *Elect* are invited to kneel down and pray. They kneel there, in front of the assembly, "for some time in silence" (RCIA 152). These ancient rituals are solemn, but not sad. In these moments we know, and they know, that they will "prove to be staunch and fearless witnesses to the faith" (RCIA 168).

*Attention lectors and musicians: the scrutiny readings/psalms will be used for the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays for Lent at both parishes.

RCIA Penitential Rite This Rite is for the baptized Christian (Jarod Vossen) seeking the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion with the Catholic Church. This Rite will occur during the 7:00 AM Mass on Friday, March 22nd. Our prayer for this candidate, and for ourselves, is that Jesus- who is the sum of the Law and the Prophets-will transfigure all our lives with His redeeming grace, bringing us to conversion- a genuine desire to be holy as He is holy.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, March 20: 5:45 pm Mass: † Wilfred Becker Friday, March 22: 7:00 am Mass: Christian Mothers Saturday, March 23: 4:00 pm Mass: People of the Parish Sunday, March 24: 8:00 am Mass: † Brian Cremers

Ministry Schedule

-March 23, 4:00 PM

Lector: Lona Brutger Ushers: Scott Thielen, Jason Kuechle, Dennis Fink, Francis Bischof Ministers of Communion: Michelle Brutger, Karen Becker & Volunteer Servers: Tyler Brutger, Eric Bauer, Jordyn Bauer & Bryce Holthaus Music: Lisa Thielen Rosary Leader: Rose Mary Becker

-March 24, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Wanda Reiter & Jake Blommer Ushers: Nick Thielen, Darren Becker, Joel Braun, Tom Scherer Ministers of Communion: Sharon Schettler, Donna Bischof & Jenni Evens Homebound: Tom & Mary Mathies Servers: Anthony Schettler, Abby Niewind, Allie Brugter & Macey Brutger Music: Becky Haag Rosary Leader: Marge Kuechle

Financial Blessings

Income	3/10/19
Loose Plate	163.53
Adult Env	1387.00
Youth Env	5.50
Votive	45.05
Bazaar	125.00
Total	\$1726.08

Monthly Auto Deposits: \$2116

Thank you for your support!

Assumption Parish News

Guild Church Cleaning Spring cleaning time is here and everyone's help is needed to clean the church. Bring buckets, rags, and ladders if you have them. Groups 1-6 are cleaning the lower level of the church on Wednesday March 20th starting at 3:00 PM. Groups 7-12 are cleaning the upper level of the church on Thursday March 22nd starting at 3:00 pm. We may also need help on Saturday March 16th at 9:00 am to finish up and to put things back where they belong. You are welcome to come at any time even if you can't make it at 3:00. If you are unable to help please find a substitute, come on an alternate day or contribute \$10.00 to help with the cost of cleaning supplies. Men, women, and students are all asked to assist (service hours for confirmation students). All help is needed. Thank you.

April 7 Parish Breakfast Everyone is invited to the Assumption Parish Breakfast on April 7, 2019, hosted by Assumption Youth and their families. **Prayer Line** Mary Lou Ruhland will be stepping down as head of the Prayer line, in the future please call Rose Becker 453-7496, or Helen Theis at 453-6681 with your prayer requests. We thank Mary Lou for her many years of service to this ministry.

Adoration News We have a open Adoration hour on Mondays from 2-3 p.m. If interested in taken this hour please call Rose Becker 453-7496 or Rita Haan at 453-7865.

Catholic United Financial The St. Joseph St. Mary's council of the Catholic United Financial will have Corporate Communion Sunday, March 17th at the 8:00 AM Mass. There will be a reserved section in front for members. The parish is all invited for coffee and rolls in the lower level after Mass, compliments of the St. Joseph St. Mary's council of CUF.

Seeking Silent Auction Items There will be a Silent Auction held during the Assumption Parish Breakfast on April 7. Please consider donating items and/or a theme basket (items should be new). Donations can be dropped off in the church basement or at Lost & Found. Please include the value of your basket. For questions, call Sarah Field @ 453-2866 or 453-5678. Items will be accepted until April 5. Thank you!

Baby Needs Drive You are invited to join in supporting an effort to contribute baby items to assist young women who have recently had a baby. A collection container will be placed in both churches. Thank you for your generosity.

-Rayerforan End-to Infanticide-

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act–legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide: *"Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of our elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. We especially pray for our Senators Amy Klobuchar and Tina Smith. Open their hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life."*



The Assumption Parish offers their condolences to the family and friends of Alvin Stommes, age 66, who passed away on March 11th. The funeral Mass was held on Friday, March 15th, at the church. Please remember Alvin and his family & friends in your prayers!

St. Anthony Parish News

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 19: 9:30 am Mass at Hilltop:† Olga Schneider Thursday, March 21: 8:30 am Mass: † Mike & Arletta Turner Sunday, March 24: 10:00 am Mass: † Alvina Mies

Ministry Schedule

March 24, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Michelle Kramer & Jessica Teicher Ushers: Ron Molitor, Margi Schreifels, Joe Rathmann & Leander Salzl Ministers of Communion Precious Bood: Rich Hesse Precious Blood: Mary Ann Hesse & Joe Kramer Homebound: Ethel Donnay, 398-7332 Servers: Alicia Hansen, Max Geislinger, Henry Landwehr & Finn Lorentz Rosary Leader: Ethel Donnay Children's Liturgy: Kaila Schmitt (Rosie & Josie)

Financial Blessings

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Thank you for your donations!

Weekly Schedule

Mondays:

Mission Sewing, 12:00-3:30 Mary's Cenacle, 2:00 **Thursdays:** Thrift Shop, 9-12 **Saturdays:** Thrift Shop, 9-12

Church Cleaners



Mar 10-23: Robert & Lynn Lange, Adam Langer, Carl & Kelly Larson, Chick & Mike Lease and Margee Theis and families. *Please call Theresia at 764-7251 to unlock.



Fish Fry News!

The Fish Fry is coming up fast! The worker's lists have been posted in church and on the parish website (there is a still a little room on the bar/treat sign-up sheet). <u>There are also</u> two opportunities to help before the fish fry with food prep, both Wednesday & Thursday at 9:00 AM in the parish center.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Thank You!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the delicious breakfast last Sunday and to all who braved the weather to attend. The St. Anthony Faith Formation appreciates your support!



Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup & Bouja Sale! This Sunday, March 17th is the last soup and Bouja sale for the season! Serving from 8:30 am till 12:00 noon. Bouja is \$13.00 per gallon. Chicken Noodle Soup is \$12.00 per gallon. (Doug Stenger Team)

Movie "Unplanned"

CCW is planning to attend the movie on Sat. March 30th and/or Sun. March 31st afternoon. We will meet at the social hall and carpool. CCW will pay your ticket. We don't have all details yet (times or theaters). If you would like to go, call Kathy Erpelding 764-9303 or email raschal@meltel.net, when I get details I will contact you. If you go in the evening, keep your ticket stub and CCW will reimburse you.

NUDCCW Convention

Sat April 27, St. Anastasia, Hutchinson. Rosary at 8:00,General Assembly 8:30, 3:00 Drawing and go home. CCW will pay your registration fee. Early registration by April 10.We will send in our registration after the April meeting. See poster for the details. If you want to join us, call Kathy Erpelding, 764-9303 or email raschal@meltel.net .

Lenten Prayer Intentions During the season of Lent all are welcome to write down prayers intentions, seal them in an envelope and light a candle at the front display in church. These prayer intentions will remain confidential and be remembered in a special way.

March Food Shelf Drive March is Food Shelf Month and we are asked to help our neighbors in need by giving to our local food shelves. Collection containers are out in church and there are still envelopes on the giving tree for monetary donations. Students are also collecting for faith formation classes.

Upcoming Finance/Parish Council Meetings There are council meetings this week on March 21st. The Finance Council is scheduled at 6:30, followed by the Parish Council at 7:30.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Assumption & St. Anthony

Mar 17: Soup & Bouja, 8:00-12:00, WAT Mar 19-21: Release Classes, Student Reconciliation, EV Mar 20: No High School Release Classes, EV Faith Formation Classes, Shadow Stations WAT Mar 22: Youth Breakfast to follow 7:00am Mass, EV Stations of the Cross, 5:30-6:00, **EV Mar 26-28:** Release Classes, Student Reconciliation, **EV** Mar 27: Faith Formation Classes, Parish Adoration, WAT Mar 29: Youth Breakfast to follow 7:00am Mass, EV Fish Fry, 4:00-7:00, WAT Stations of the Cross, 5:30, WAT Mar 30: Parish Potluck and Cor Jesu, 5:00-7:00, EV Apr 2-4: Release Classes, Student Reconciliation, EV Apr 03: Faith Formation, Student Reconciliation, WAT Apr 05: Youth Breakfast to follow 7:00am Mass, EV Stations of the Cross, 5:30, WAT Apr 06: Mom's Morning, 6:30 am-8:00 am, Rectory WAT Apr 06: Pizza Night, Grades 7-12, 5:15-7:30, EV Basement Apr 07: Rise & Shine Breakfast & Silent Auction, 8:30 am-12:00 pm, EV



Youth Activities! Friday Mass

Breakfast Students are welcome to join us after Mass on Friday mornings for a Sacred Heart Breakfast. Mass is at 7:00 am and breakfast is immediately after. The elementary kids are driven to school and high school students can walk. Come and start your morning with Jesus!

Pizza Night, Grades 7-12 - Apr 6

& Kids



We will be holding Pizza Night for grades 7-12 on Saturday, April 6th, 5:15-7:30 at Assumption. We will be talking about service and prayer and enjoying pizza, games, and time with peers. -



Relevant Radio Elevate Conference, June 22, Doylestown, PA. See your favorite show hosts in person (Patrick Madrid, Fr. Simon, Drew Mariani and Fr. Matthew Spencer!) Register at www.relevantradio.com/events.

March 17: Wat-Kim-Valley VFW Breakfast -Cancer Benefits 8:00 to Noon Watkins Village HallSausage, French Toast, Scrabble Egg, Hash Brown, Coffee, milk and OJ

March 23: The Rich Spring Prairie Catholic Community (Justice/Charity Committee) is hosting Housing For All" - a day on Homelessness and Affordable Housing this Lent on Saturday, March 23 from 9:00--Noon @ St. Boniface Parish Center. Speakers from the Wilder Research Foundation and MN Housing Partnership will be presenting to help us learn, advocate and act.

March 31: Chris Muglia, Inspirational Speaker and Musician, 6 PM, St. Boniface Church, Cold Spring, reception to follow, freewill offering.

Daily Readings

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a1/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

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

Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin announcements are due by noon on Tuesdays.

Traveling Chalice and Madonna

Praver is a moving force in vocation development. Prayer is effective; prayer is powerful; prayer is essential. Few are called to priesthood or religious life, but all are called to pray for vocations. "Lord your Church is in need. Touch the hearts of many within our parishes with the desire to serve you. Call forth from our communities Sisters, Brothers, Deacons, Priests, and Lay Leaders. Help us to live lives that will nurture childhood trust into adult commitment. Mav our parishes of St. Anthony and Assumption be a source of ministers for your Church, your people and your world. Thank you to Bill and Rita Tschumperlin for hosting the Traveling Chalice and Madonna this week. Your prayers will be appreciated by the Seminarians of the St. Cloud and New Ulm Dioceses. Please call Mary Jo Ruhland 320-223-4946 if you would like to sign up to host the Vocation/Traveling Chalice.

Remember in Your Prayers...

Bishop Kinney, Jane Anderson, Tim Eder, Jackie Boulton Family, Theresa Welle, Jeff Pauls, the Ertl Family, Alexis Vossen, Laura Miller, Alizabeth Ludwig, Grace Hohenstein, Paula Schlangen, Charlie Schoen, Jane Torborg, June Berg, Carol Wieneke and Laverne Torborg.



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