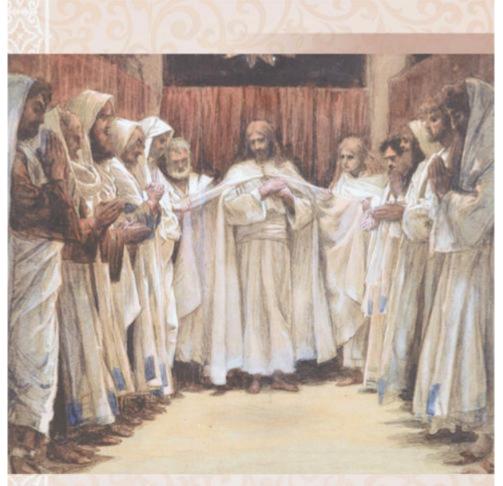


Church of the Church of Assumption St. Anthony



May 19th, 2019 • Fifth Sunday of Easter



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

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

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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Assumption Church of Eden Valley

Parish Office......453-2788 assumptionev@meltel.net Religion Office......453-5765 assumptionre@meltel.net

Mass Times

Wednesdays5:45	PM
Fridays7:00	AM
Saturday4:00	
Sunday8:00	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 stanthony@meltel.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)

Twinned Parish Contacts

Father Aaron Nett Pastor Secretary **Iessica Teicher** DRE Christine Louwagie **RE** Assistant Bonnie Meyer Sacramental Assistant **Becky Haag**

A Message from Father Aaron Pray with Power, Pray the Rosary

Dear Friends,

Have you ever wanted to know what is the best way to have your prayers answered? As Catholics we have many resources of prayer. Perhaps there is no more powerful prayer than the Holy Rosary. Saint Francis de Sales said, "The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary." I urge all people and all families to take up the devotion of praying the rosary. The rosary is far from a long, boring prayer, but a peaceful meditation of the life of Jesus, the Son of God. If you cannot pray the full rosary together, start with one decade. If you do this, you can be sure, that the Blessed Mother will attain for you many graces from God.

A common characteristic of the great Saints in the Church is devotion to the Blessed Mother. If you want to know how to be close to God, listen to the Saints and study their lives. Below are quotes of some of the great ones on the power of the rosary. At the bottom are resources on how to pray the rosary and the Relevant Radio audio guide. Pray, pray, pray the rosary!!! It will make all the difference in the world.

> May Mary Keep You, Father Aaron

"The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results."

-St. Josemaria Escriva

"Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can....Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!" -St. Padre Pio

"Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother." -St. Padre Pio

"One day, through the Rosary and the Scapular, Our Lady will save the world." -Saint Dominic

"I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary."

-Blessed Mother Mary to St. Dominic

www.ourcatholicprayers.com/how-to-say-therosary.html

https://relevantradio.com/ or the Relevant Radio app

Twinned Parish News

Grasshopper Chapel Novena Masses

The St. Anthony & Assumption parishes will provide the ministries for Mass, this Thursday, on May 23rd. (7pm rosary, 7:30pm Mass). Please bring a lawn chair. If inclement weather we will celebrate in the Church of St. Boniface in Cold Spring. *We are still looking for volunteers for rosary leader(s), lector, musicians, Mass servers and Eucharistic ministers. Please contact the either office to help.



Watkins Memorial Day Mass May 27th, 9:30 AM, program at the Veteran's Park with Mass at the cemetery to follow.

Rite of Welcoming On Sunday May 19th, Nicole Vossen & Kayla duMonceaux declared their intentions to complete their Christian formation through the sacrament of confirmation. At this Rite, they are asked if they are ready to listen to the apostles' instruction, gather with the worshipping community in prayer and join that community in the love and service of others. They are signed with the Cross to show that they belong to Christ.

Graduation Mass & Blessing

We will be honoring our 2019 graduates from both St. Anthony and

Assumption with a special blessing during Mass at St. Anthony on Sunday, June 2, at 10:00 am. Graduates, along with their family and friends, are all invited to attend and asked to RSVP to the Faith Formation Office. Coffee and rolls will be served after Mass. We are so excited for the new endeavors you will encounter and trust that God as a wonderful plan for your life! You will always be in our prayers! Congratulations to the class of 2019! We hope to celebrate with you on June 2nd.

Baccalaureate for 2019 Graduates

Assumption Parish will be hosting Baccalaureate for the Eden Valley-Watkins graduating class of 2019. It will held on May 19th, at 7:00 pm. Goodies and refreshments will be served immediately following in the basement of the Church. We are looking for volunteers to help make bars or cookies for the reception afterward. Please call or email the Faith Formation Office if you are able to help.

Early Bulletin Deadline

The bulletin deadline for the June 2nd bulletin is Friday, May 24th. All bulletin announcements should be in by 10 AM that day.

Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, May 22:

5:45 pm Mass: † Loren Eull

Friday, May 24:

7:00 am Mass: † Henry Halladay

Saturday, May 25:

4:00 pm Mass: † Alphonse Thielen

Sunday, May 26:

8:00 am Mass: People of the Parish

Ministry Schedule

-May 25, 4:00 PM

Lector: Bill Tschumperlin

Ushers: Mark Ruhland, Jason Kuechle, Reuben Stommes & Scott Thielen

Ministers of Communion:

Sheila Laudenbach, Jim Schutz & Volunteer Servers: Katie Ruhland, Eric Bauer,

Jordyn Bauer & Chloe Lemke

Music: Lisa Thielen
Rosary Leader: Rose Becker

-May 26, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Cory Zimmerman & PJ Connors Ushers: Dan Thielen, Pete Theis, Gene Bischof & Don Trout

Ministers of Communion:

Donna Bischof, Jenni Evens & Steve Schmitt **Homebound:** Tom & Mary Ruhland **Servers:** Adam Stommes, Noah Stommes, Anthony Schettler & Ruby Hesse

Music: Becky Haag

Rosary Leader: Nick & Sheri Blonigen

Financial Blessings

Income	5/12/19
Loose Plate	420.75
Adult Env	2236.00
Youth Env	2.75
Votive	57.00
Total	\$2716.50

Monthly Auto Deposits: \$2116



Groundbreaking Organizers Wanted

Any parishioners who are interested in helping organize Assumption Parish Addition Groundbreaking events should call Ruth Holdvogt at 290-5183.

Assumption Building Project

Anyone interested in performing subcontract work for the Assumption Parish addition should contact Bill Trout at Bradbury Stamm, (320) 345-0870 or BTrout@bradburystamm.com.

Mass Servers Needed

Any students (3rd grade this year and older) interested in becoming a Mass Server should contact Sheri Blonigen or the parish office to set up a time to get trained in and to get on the server schedule. Email at nsblonigen03@windstream.net or cell phone/text – 320-248-4617.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

Your generosity & support helped to make last year's annual raffle a huge success. We are once again reaching out for cash donations so we can put together a nice raffle ticket that we can proudly sell. All donation commitments need to be in by May 30. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Raffle Committee Chairs: Marlene Brulla, 320-699-1017; Janice Stommes, 453-7672; Jody Bauer, 320-282-1479; Denise Nohner, 453-2366.

Bishop's Annual Appeal Your gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal bring His Word to our loved ones who are homebound through the weekly televised Mass. Programming reaches people in 60 counties and is available to countless homes online at http://worship.stcdio.org/tv-mass/*So far only 50 Assumption parishioners have donated to this year's Bishop's appeal. That's only 12.29% of our parishioners. If you haven't already given, please consider doing so. Appeal envelopes can be found in the back of church.

Updated Adoration News!

-We now have three open Adoration hours: <u>Thursdays at 12:00-1:00 p.m., Thursdays at 6-7 a.m.</u> and <u>Friday mornings at 1-2 a.m.</u> If interested in taking this hour please call Mary Ann Ruhland at 320-292-0647 or Rose Becker at 453-7496.

-The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel will be closed for Memorial Day, May 27th and open on Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.



LIVE THE LITURGY How do people know that you are a disciple of Jesus Christ? Some folks prefer to keep their faith a secret and rarely mention their belief in Jesus. Others are more vocal and readily tell people that they are Christian. For Jesus, there is another way to recognize whether one is a disciple. He tells his friends that all will know they are disciples if they have love for one another. The love to which Jesus calls us to is not just an earthly love. It's not just about doing nice things for people or even keeping positive thoughts about others. Jesus' love is divine love. Put simply, Jesus became human so that we can become

divine. We are called to look at the world, people, and ourselves as God does. This requires unconditional compassion and a whole lot of mercy and forgiveness. We cannot do this alone. That is why the risen Christ remains with us, especially through the Eucharist, to help us become who he is. If done correctly, there will be no question about who has our allegiance.

St. Anthony Parish News

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 21:

9:30 am Mass at Hilltop: † Jack Werner Thursday, May 23:

8:30 am Mass: † Walter Donnay

Sunday, May 26:

10:00 am Mass: † Adam Schlangen

Ministry Schedule

May 26, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Chad Dockendorf & Andy Hesse Ushers: Ralph Linn, Norb Kramer, Joe & Doris Rathmann

Ministers of Communion:
Precious Body: Theresia Linn
Precious Blood: Jessica Lorentz &
Emily Piccerillo

Homebound: Donna Deutsch, 764-7432 Servers: Ben Teicher, Charlie Teicher, Finn Lorentz & Henry Landwehr Rosary Leader: Maynard & Jeanette Walz Children's Liturgy: Sharon Simmons (Jaylah & Alisa)

Financial Blessings

Income	5/12/19
Adult Env	1218.00
Loose Plate	200.56
Youth Env	6.00
Wkly Auto	325.00
Votive	20.00
Build Auto	35.00
Total	\$1804.56

A/C Fund: \$11,081.50



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



May 19-June 1: Ron & Diane Meierhofer, Mike & Gina Meierhofer, Ron & Connie Mathies, Amy Mathies, Ron & Laurie Molitor and families.

*Please call Theresia at 764-7251 to unlock.

Mother's Day Flowers Thank You

\$250 was sent to the Meeker County Citizens Concerned for Life for the sale of the Mother's Day Flowers and donations. Thank you very much.

25th Anniversary Celebration - Fr. Brian Mandel

Thank you for being a part of my 25 years of priestly life. I am grateful to God for the good people with whom I have shared ministry. You all have been a blessing. All are invited to a celebration of my 25th anniversary on May 26, 2019 at the Church of St. Philip, Litchfield. The celebration begins with Mass at 10:30 followed by lunch and an open house reception until 2:30. I hope many can come to share in the celebration. Blessings to all, Peace, Fr Brian Mandel

Calling New Mass Servers

Any students (3rd grade this year and older) interested in becoming a Mass Server should contact Connie Hesse or the parish office. You can email Connie at hesseconnie@meltel.net or text/call her at 320-761-2108.

Ushers Needed!

St. Anthony's Church is in need of more ushers. If you are interested in this important ministry, please call the office or Joe/Doris Rathmann at 764-5839.

St. Theresa Mission

The St. Theresa sewing mission from St. Anthony's is selling embroidered dish towels. Call Jeanette at 320-764-9411 if interested.

Help "Beat the Heat" at St. Anthony's

This weekend we had the second collection for air conditioning in church. If you missed it, you can donate anytime by putting your donation in a marked envelope. Thank you for your support! Thank you also to the Catholic Order of Foresters for their donation of \$4025 to the A/C fund through their Soup & Bouja sales and matching grant.

RCIA Personal Testimonies

-This is Nicole's personal witness: "I would like to be confirmed and accepted fully into the Church. I am excited to start my journey to becoming a fully initiated Catholic and am thankful that I have support from friends, family, and the Church."

-This is Kayla's personal witness: "I am asking the community for support and guidance while I go through the steps to become confirmed. As I have watched my 2 children go through their faith formation classes the last few years, I've realized how uneducated I am about my faith. I would like to receive Confirmation and also would like to learn as much as possible. This is so I have a better understanding and to further my journey into my faith, not only for myself but also for my husband and our children. In doing this, I feel it will bring our family closer and guide us closer to Jesus."

Join the neophytes (time's running out)! All 20 minute sessions will begin after Mass. Here are the dates, locations, and session topics:

May 19th, **EV**: Personal Devotion & Our Call to Holiness May 26th, **WAT**: Laity, Spiritual Gifts, & Discernment June 2nd, **EV**: God's Plan for You & The Catholic Worldview



Assumption & St. Anthony

May 19: Baccalaureate, 7:00 pm, EV

May 23: Grasshopper Chapel Mass, 7:30 PM (Rosary at 7) May 27: Memorial Day Program (9:30) Mass to follow WAT

Jun 02: 2019 Grad Mass at 10:00am, WAT Jun 20: ValleyFair Trip, leave from WAT

Youth Activities!

Friday Mass & Kids 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.

Summer Registration is now OPEN Please see the Parish Websites for more information or call the Faith Formation Office at 453-5765. **Totus Tuus**, July 8-12, 9:00am-2:30pm, Grades K-5 (2018-19 School Year) **Totus Tuus**, July 7-11, 7:00pm-9:00pm, Grades 6-12 **Steubenville** (\$90), July 12-14, Grades 8-12 **Vacation Bible School**, August 5-9, 9:00am-12:00pm, 4yrs old-4th Grade and Grades 5-12 can be leaders/helpers

St. Anthony's Annual ValleyFair Trip, Grades **8-12, June 20** Students in grades (8-12 as of 2019 school year) from Assumption and St. Anthony - you are invited to a FUN day at ValleyFair! Pack your sunscreen, we will head out for a day of screams and laughs on Thursday, June 20th. One meal will be provided and we are asking money to brought along to purchase supper on the way home. We will leave St. Anthony at 8:00 am and return to St. Anthony at approximately 9:30 pm. Because we need to plan for transportation, permission forms and payment are due no later than Sunday, June 16th. Cost per student is \$35, but wait! If you are able to help out with the kid games at Kraut-n-Wurst days on August 3rd, the cost is only \$15! Permission forms are available in the back of each church as well as each parish website or you can pick one up at either church office. Questions? Give the Faith Formation Office a call or send us an email, 453-5765, assumptionre@meltel.net.

Daily Readings

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16

[1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab,

21 [cf. 12]Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab,

4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10

[3]/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12

[10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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. <u>Baptism class:</u> June 2 (after 8AM Mass) call the office to sign up.

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

THE EUCHARIST SHOULD BE THE HEART of every vocational journey: it is here that the love of God touches us in Christ's sacrifice, the perfect expression of love, and it is here that we learn ever anew how to live according to the "high standard" of God's love. Scripture, prayer and the Eucharist are the precious treasure enabling us to grasp the beauty of a life spent fully in service of the Kingdom. -Pope Benedict XVI Sincere appreciation to Dan and Janet Binsfeld and family for hosting the Traveling Chalice and Madonna this week. May Our Blessed Mother pray with you in inspiring new Vocations.

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, Laverne Torborg and Makayla Kammermeir.



Please pray for Jarod Vossen & Jamie Scherer getting married on May 25th at the Assumption Church and Kimberly Kuechle & Justin Thompson getting married on June 1st at St. Anthony's.



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