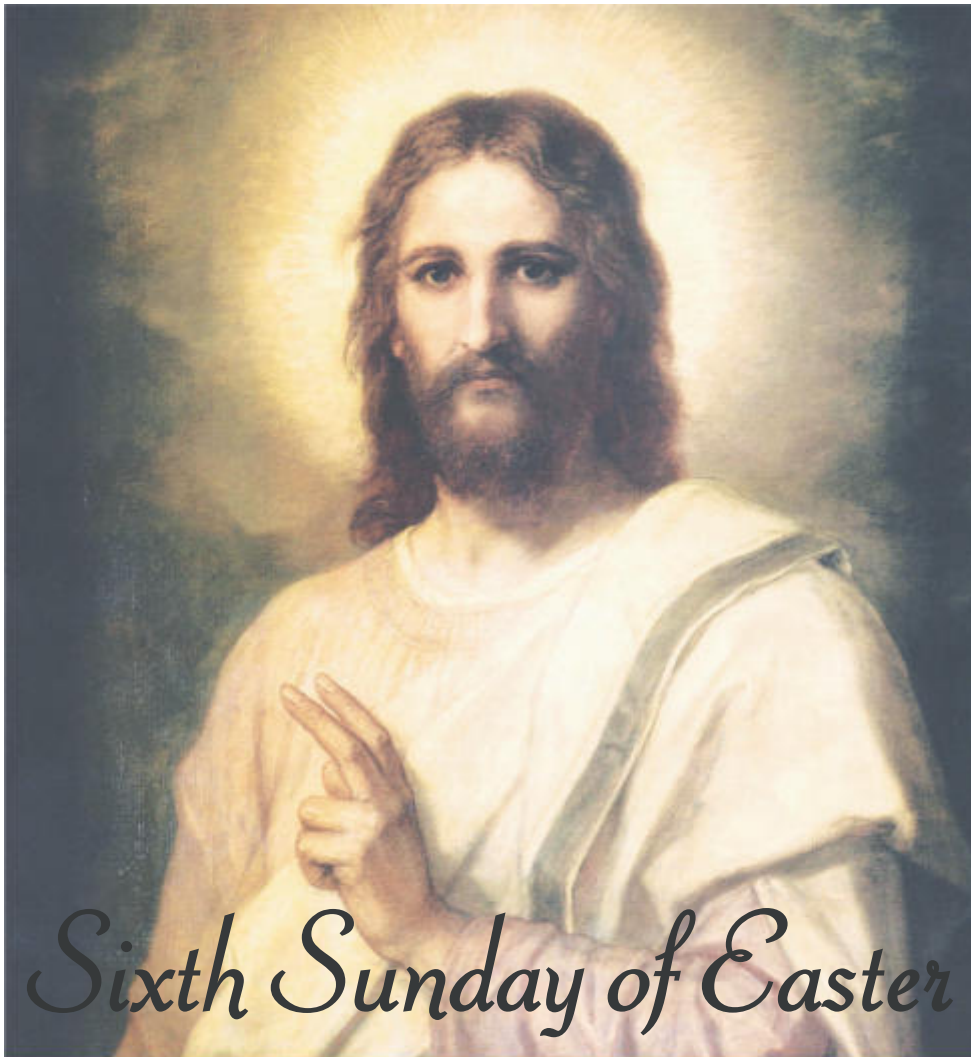




Church of the Assumption Church of St. Anthony



May 26th, 2019 • Sixth Sunday of Easter



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Jesus said to his disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

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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Religion Office.....453-5765
assumptionre@meltel.net

Mass Times

Wednesdays.....5:45 PM
Fridays.....7:00 AM
Saturday.....4:00 PM
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)

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Parish Office.....764-2755
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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

Office Hours

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

Twinned Parish Contacts

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

Gospel Mediation



Theology has two words to describe the space between God and us - transcendent and immanent. When we say God is transcendent, we speak of the One whose ways are not our ways, the placer of stars and maker of mountains. This is God who transcends our understanding, whose being goes beyond what we can know. When we say God is immanent, we mean His nearness to us. This is the way Jesus speaks of himself in today's Gospel. "Whoever loves me keeps my word... and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

The Hebrews saw God as intimately involved with the fate of their people. But for all His care, God was still distant to most. He spoke through prophets and was represented in blazes of fire and pillars of cloud. Priests offered animal sacrifice to atone for the nation's sins. While we still know that God is transcendent - any morning's resplendent sunrise confirms this - Jesus introduces us to himself in a new way. Not only does Jesus walk among us, but the Holy Spirit dwells within us. "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit... will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you!"

How do you tend to view God? For many of us, the transcendent sense of a distant God might fill our perception. Today's Gospel reminds us of something altogether different, something more intimate. Our God remains with us. He overcomes the confusion of the world and speaks peace to our troubled hearts. Our God is not far from us. The more we remain connected to Him and love as He loved, the more we will experience His nearness. We can have confidence in His presence and rest in His encouragement: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

Twinned Parish News

Watkins Memorial Day Mass

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

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. Coffee & rolls will be served after Mass. Congratulations to the class of 2019!

You're invited...to the neophyte 20 minute sessions after Mass. Here are the dates, locations, and session topics: May 26th, **WAT:** *Laity, Spiritual Gifts, & Discernment*, June 2nd, **EV:** *God's Plan for You & The Catholic Worldview*

ACC Council Mtg

On Wednesday, May 29th, there will be the first meeting of our new ACC (Area Catholic Community) Council which includes



the parishes of St. Louis in Paynesville, St. Agnes in Roscoe and St. Margaret's in Lake Henry (and Assumption and St. Anthony's). Representatives from each of the parishes have been selected to be on the council. We welcome Jeanne Schmitz and Nick Blonigen from the Assumption Parish and Erin Donnay from St. Anthony's. We are still looking for another member from St. Anthony's, talk to Father Aaron if you are interested. If you have any questions or ideas regarding the new ACC, please contact the office.

Reception Into Full Communion We gratefully receive Tim Lux into Full Communion of the Catholic Church. He will be one with us for the first time at the eucharistic table of the Lord Jesus on Sunday, June 2nd during the 8:00 Mass. May he have the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit to persevere faithfully in the choice he has made.

Mom's Morning Mom's Morning will be held on Saturday, June 1st, 6:30 am-8:00 am in the Meeting Room of the Faith Formation Center at St. Anthony. Come and enjoy breakfast, time with fellow moms, and learning more about yourself in your faith journey. We will continue with our series 'That one Thing.' Come as you are! RSVP to Christy at the Faith Formation Office.

Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, May 29:

5:45 pm Mass: For an Increase in Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, May 31:

7:00 am Mass: For an Increase in Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, June 1:

4:00 pm Mass: † Philip Magedanz

Sunday, June 2:

8:00 am Mass: People of the Parish

Ministry Schedule

-June 1, 4:00 PM

Lector: Deb Huschle

Ushers: Reuben Stommes, Robert Binsfeld, Bud Binsfeld & Thomas Binsfeld

Ministers of Communion:

Ellen Stenger, Michelle Brutger & Volunteer

Servers: Jack Kneip, Paige Kneip, Tyler Brutger & Nathan Lang

Music: Lisa Thielen

Rosary Leader: Mary Jo Ruhland

-June 2, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Jake Blommer & Dyani Acosta

Ushers: Gene Bischof, Pete Theis, Ernie Heinen & Art Holdvogt

Ministers of Communion:

Tom Mathies, Chad Field & Lisa Ludwig

Homebound: Tom & Mary Mathies

Servers: Ellie Field & Skyler Field, Megan & Aiden Blonigen

Music: Guitar Group

Rosary Leader: Janet Roberg

Financial Blessings

Income	5/19/19
Loose Plate	217.57
Adult Env	1884.00
Youth Env	28.75
Votive	63.50
Total	\$2193.82

Wedding Congratulations! Congratulations to Jarod Vossen & Jamie Scherer who were married on May 25th at the Assumption Church. May the Lord bless their marriage with much love and happiness!

Cemetery Announcement The gates to the Assumption Cemetery will be open Memorial weekend from Friday May 24 thru Monday May 27. Visitors should feel free to drive into the cemetery for easy access to the burial sites they want to visit. A reminder: all flowers and articles must be placed so they do not interfere with grass cutting.

Assumption Building Project Anyone interested in performing subcontract work for the Assumption Parish addition should contact Bill Trout at Bradbury Stamm, (320) 345-0870, BTrouth@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 Please support our Diocesan Mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice through your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. To donate mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302. *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 have two open Adoration hours: Thursdays at 12:00-1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 6-7 a.m. 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.

Traveling Chalice and Madonna

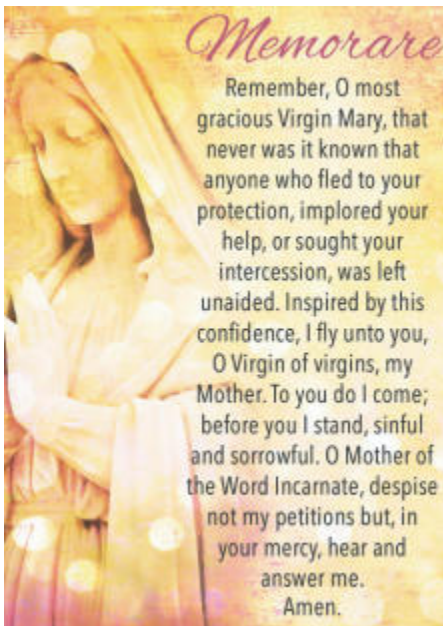
Come witness the fruits of our prayers for vocations with these upcoming ordinations and profession of vows.

June 1: Diocese of New Ulm Diaconate Ordination, 10:00 AM, Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, New Ulm

June 8: St. Cloud Diocese Diaconate Ordination, 10:30 AM, Cathedral of St. Mary, St. Cloud

June 15: St. Cloud Ordination to the Priesthood, 10:30 AM, Cathedral of St. Mary, St. Cloud

June 28: Perpetual Profession of Vows (Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus), 11:00 AM, Potluck, Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, New Ulm



St. Anthony Parish News

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 28:

9:30 am Mass at Hilltop: † Audrey Meierhofer

Thursday, May 30:

8:30 am Mass: † Robert Donnay

Sunday, June 2:

10:00 am Mass: † John & Mark Holthaus

Ministry Schedule

May 27, ~10:00 AM (at Cemetery)

Lectors: Michelle Kramer

Minister of Communion: Molly Schlangen

Servers: Anna, Olivia and Emily Kramer

June 2, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Michelle Kramer & Paula Schlangen

Ushers: Ralph Vossen, Maynard Walz, Mike Erpelding & Stan Welle

Ministers of Communion:

Precious Body: Margi Schreifels

Precious Blood: Sharon Simmons & Heidi Schoenecker

Homebound: Linda Faber, 310-1568

Servers: Alexis & Natalie Vossen, Emma & Ellie Donnay

Rosary Leader: Ethel Donnay

Children's Liturgy: Michelle Kramer (Jayden & Kayla)

Financial Blessings

Income	5/19/19
Adult Env	2230.00
Loose Plate	177.00
Youth Env	6.00
Wkly Auto	360.00
Votive	20.00
Total	\$2768.00

A/C Fund: \$12,181.50

THANK YOU
for your generosity

Weekly Schedule

Mondays: 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.

Mission Sewing Thank You! Thank you to all the ladies who helped sew and embroider this past year! -Jeanette and Ethel. The sewing ladies are finished up for this year and will begin again in the fall.

25th Anniversary Celebration - Fr. Brian Mandel 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

Do You Love Sharing the Word of God? We are looking for more volunteers to lector at Mass. If you would like to volunteer please contact Heidi Schoenecker at 250-1091 or heidischoenecker@msn.com. Training will be provided. Both men and women are welcome to volunteer, but we could use more men to lector. Please prayerfully consider stepping up for this ministry!

Calling All 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 The collection for Air Conditioning for church is still ongoing. You can send your donation in the Sunday collection, drop off at the office or mail directly. Thank you!



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JUNE 6-JULY 25

LOOK FOR MORE INFO IN
NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Assumption & St. Anthony

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!

Last Kid's Breakfast - May 31st A huge thank you to Molly Zimmerman for offering this lovely breakfast to students and their families during the school year. Molly provided a lovely array of breakfast items to our young people before they were off to school. Over the summer, we will be taking a break from the Kid's breakfast after Friday morning Mass. It will pick back up when school is back in session. The last breakfast offered will be on Friday, May 31st, immediately following the 7:00 am daily Mass.

St. Anthony's Annual Valleyfair Trip

Students in grades 8-12 as of 2019 school year from Assumption and St. Anthony are invited to a FUN day at Valleyfair on Thursday, June 20th! We will leave St. Anthony at 8:00 am and return 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 \$15 if able to help with kid games at Kraut-n-Wurst days on Aug. 3 or \$35 if unable to help. 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. If you have questions, give the Faith Formation Office a call or send us an email.



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

Daily Readings

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

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. Baptism class: 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.

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, Makayla Kammermeir & Gregory Perry.

Have a happy and safe Memorial Day and please take time to remember those who served our country.

MEMORIAL DAY



Please pray for Kimberly Kuechle & Justin Thompson getting married on June 1st at St. Anthony's.

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