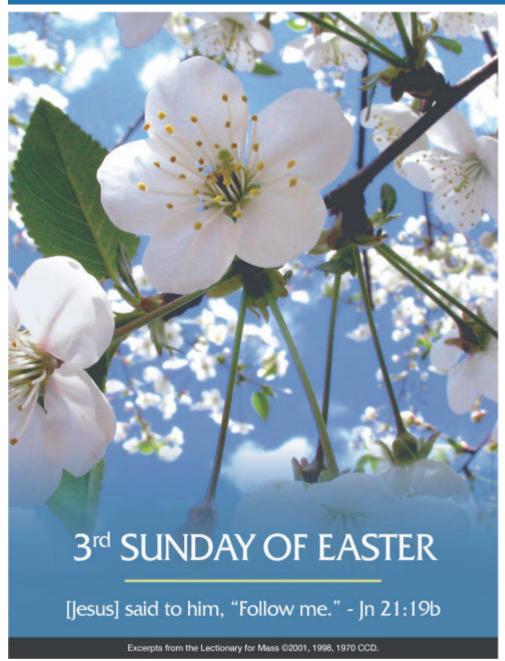


May 5th, 2019 • Third Sunday of Easter



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

Parish Office......453-2788

<u>assumptionev@meltel.net</u>
Religion Office.....453-5765

<u>assumptionre@meltel.net</u>

Mass Times

Wednesdays	5:45 PM
Fridays	
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)

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

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

Mission Co-op Speaker Next Weekend

Half way around the world there is a retired South Sudanese Bishop, Paride Taban, who in his retirement years started a settlement in the midst of the Toposa people – an isolated people who live as our forbearers lived in Biblical times. This settlement, the Holy Trinity Peace Village in Kuron, South Sudan, is literally and figuratively an oasis in the desert, providing the only health clinic, school, technical and agricultural training, civic/peace training and Catholic pastoral care to the 55,000 people who inhabit the area. To a people still exclusively dependent on cattle raising, the Holy Trinity Peace Village provides training in farming techniques and crops. In a country at war for most of the past 40 years, the Holy Trinity Village brings together conflicting parties to learn the ways of peaceful co-existence. Bishop Taban has been to the St. Cloud Diocese 6 times since 2001, but is unable to be present with us. Rosanne Fischer, past Director of our Diocesan Mission Office, who visited the Peace Village in 2013, will speak on his behalf at the 4:00pm, 8:00am and 10:00am Masses on May 11/12. Contributions to aid in the ministry of Bishop Taban will be gratefully accepted.

Grasshopper Chapel Novena Masses The Assumption 'Grasshopper' Chapel in Cold Spring (9 week) Thursday Mass Novena has begun (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. The St. Anthony & Assumption parishes will provide the ministries for the Mass on May 23rd. We are looking for volunteers for rosary leader(s), musicians, Mass servers and Eucharistic ministers. Please contact the either office to help.



Twinned Parish News

May Crowning May Crowning will be celebrated at both Parishes next weekend. We are inviting our second graders to take part in these beautiful celebrations and dress in their First Communion outfits or their Sunday best.

Assumption: Saturday, May 11th, at 4:00 pm St. Anthony: Sunday, May 12th, at 10:00 am

Diary of St. Faustina Contact the office if you would like a copy of this best selling book that birthed the Divine Mercy movement. You can get a copy for as little as \$6.36 and there are also other styles and designs available.

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 welcoming all 2019 graduates, their families, and anyone else to attend. 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 (assumptionre@meltel.net, 453-5765).

RCIA Children's Inquiry Meeting

There will be a meeting for inquiring children (from either parish) on Friday, May 10th at 3:00 PM (after school) at the Church of the Assumption. To sign up or for additional information, please contact Becky Haag through the parish office.

St. Isidore The Farmer Feast Day

We will be celebrating St. Isidore's feast day with a special Mass where we will ask for St. Isidore's intercession for safety and fruitfulness for our farmers and gardeners. You are welcome to bring in your seeds and plants to be blessed after Mass. Tractor blessings will also be available! This Mass will be at the daily 5:45 PM Mass at Assumption on Wednesday, May 15th.

Rosary and Chaplet Prayers for Life:

Every life cherished, chosen and sent. Monday, May 13th at 6:00 PM at the Assumption Grasshopper Chapel in Cold Spring (May 13th is the 102nd anniversary of the 1st Fatima Apparition). Bring your own lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather will be held at the St. Boniface church. Families and children are welcome!!

Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, May 8:

5:45 pm Mass: † Lori Crozon

Friday, May 10:

7:00 am Mass: † William Jansen

Saturday, May 11:

4:00 pm Mass: † Connie Jopp

Sunday, May 12:

8:00 am Mass: People of the Parish

Ministry Schedule

-May 11, 4:00 PM

Lector: Shelly Kern

Ushers: Jim Ruhland, Darrin Hondl, Dennis Fink & Mark Ruhland

Ministers of Communion:

Michelle Brutger, Karen Becker & Volunteer **Servers:** Alex Haag, Carmen Haag,

Nathan Lang & Chloe Lemke

Music: Lisa Thielen Rosary Leader: Helen Theis

-May 12, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Denise Nohner & Wanda Reiter **Ushers:** Larry Schmitz, Joel Braun,

Darren Becker & Tom Scherer Ministers of Communion:

Lisa Ludwig, Steve Ries & Mary Jo Ruhland **Homebound:** Rita Haan & Jeanne Schmitz

Servers: Macey Brutger, Allie Brutger, Amber Scherer & Abby Niewind

Music: Becky Haag

Rosary Leader: Mary Jo Ruhland

Financial Blessings

Income	4/28/19
Loose Plate	369.00
Adult Env	1841.00
Youth Env	9.00
Easter Env.	510.00
Good Fri.	40.00
Votive	53.50
Total	\$2822.50

Monthly Auto Deposits: \$2116



Faithfully Building Our Future

Assumption Catholic Church 2018-2021 Capital Campaign

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.

Carnation Sale! The Baptism Committee will be having a Carnation Sale in the back of church on the weekend of May 11th and 12th to help raise money for the Baptism Baskets. The flowers will be \$3.00 each, or 2 for \$5.00, or 5 for \$10.00.

Guild Pizza Orders Pizza pick-up will be Sunday, May 5 from 9 – 10:30 in the church basement.

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: Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Appeal. As of April 26, 5,754 parishioners have donated \$849,080 in gifts and pledges. That is 65% of the Diocese's goal of \$1,300,000. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like respect for life and the deaconate, and is not used for any other purpose.

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

The American Red Cross will be in Eden Valley on Thursday, May 9th from 1:00-7:00pm at Eden Valley Community Center. Appointments slots available online at www.redcrossblood.org or by contacting Bonnie at 320-282-1468 or via email at mbmeyer@meltel.net Remember your identification -- it is required to donate.





Congratulations to
Bronson John Stenger, son of
Brandon & Ellen Stenger,
who was baptized last weekend!

As we move forward with the final steps to gain approval for our building project, it is not too late for you to step forward and offer your financial support to help the project get underway this summer. We still need to raise just over

\$411,000 in financial commitments to complete the entire project at one time from start to finish.

So please dust off your blue folder, find the commitment form, reach your prayerful decision, and return your confidential decision to me. If you need a new commitment form, please contact Jessie in the parish office.

I want you to be part of the success story we are collectively writing to the generations before us, upon whose shoulders we stand today. Thank you!

Fr. Aaron

St. Anthony Parish News

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 7:

9:30 am Mass at Hilltop: † Alvina Mies

Thursday, May 9:

8:30 am Mass: † Olga Schneider

Sunday, May 12:

10:00 am Mass: † Leona Young

Ministry Schedule

May 12, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Heidi Schoenecker & Jessie Teicher Ushers: Earl Dockendorf, Ralph Huberty, Tammy Winter & Joe Rathmann

Ministers of Communion:

Precious Body: Marilyn Kuechle Precious Blood: Jack & Rachel Kinzer Homebound: Betty Vossen, 764-9163 Servers: Devin Waldorf, Alison Waldorf, Max Geislinger & Avery Schmitt

Rosary Leader: Betty Donnay

Children's Liturgy: Molly & Morgan Schlangen (Nick/Amy)

Financial Blessings

	_
Income	4/28/19
Adult Env	1120.00
Loose Plate	116.27
Youth Env	6.00
Easter Env.	1215.00
Wkly Auto	325.00
Votive	21.45
Build Auto	35.00
Total	\$2838.72

A/C Fund: \$6465.50



Weekly Schedule

Mondays:

Mission Sewing, 12:00-3:30

Mary's Cenacle, 2:00

Thursdays: Thrift Shop, 9-12 **Saturdays:** Thrift Shop, 9-12

Knights Mtg:

May 6 at Holy Cross

CCW Meeting:

May 7 at 7PM



Church Cleaners

May 5-18: Bill & Jessica Lorentz, Joe & Heidi Manuel, Tom & Amanda Manuel, Cory & Kelly Meierhofer and families. *Please call Theresia at 764-7251 to unlock.



Congratulations to the 10 second graders that received 1st Holy Communion at St. Anthony's.

Cason Demarais, Zoey Donnay, Chloe Haan, Zackary Heinen, Kellen Huberty, George Landwehr, Aiden Meierhofer, Brody Pauls, Morgan Pikula and Trevin Twardy.

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.

CCW Meeting Come join us on Tues. May 7 @ 7:00 in the social hall for our meeting, the last one until Sept. We will be voting on our budget for next year, have a report from the NUDCCW convention and looking for volunteers to help with the MCCL Mothers Day flowers. Hope to see you there! Kathy Erpelding, Co-president

Mom's Muffins and Mimosas Join us next weekend after the Sunday Mass (and after the Mary Crowning) to treat our moms with muffins and mimosas on their special day! Coffee, juice and water will also be served. Everyone is welcome!

Mother's Day Flowers Sale Honor the moms in your life and help support the pro-life cause in MN by ordering flowers for Mother's Day. Preorder forms will be available at the entrances or the back of church on Sunday, May 5th. Call Ethel Donnay at 398-7332 or email her at robertethel@meltel.net with questions or to order your flowers.

Help "Beat the Heat" at St. Anthony's Next weekend is the second collection for air conditioning in church! You can also donate anytime by putting your donation in a marked envelope. Thank you!



Why do the neophytes sit in the front pews and why do they wear white? The Sunday Masses of the Easter season are the so-called Masses for Neophytes (RCIA 247). The community of the faithful should give the neophytes thoughtful and friendly help AND a full and joyful welcome! The white clothing is a physical symbol of the new creation they have become in Christ. Like all Christians, they continue to answer Jesus' call to ongoing conversion. Join them after Mass for 20 minutes!

May 5th, **EV**: Sacramental Living in an Apostolic Church
May 12th, **WAT**: Evangelization & the Call of the Good Shepherd
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
June 9th, **WAT**: Pentecost Lunch!

"May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be." -St. Therese of Lisieux

UPCOMING EVENTS

Assumption & St. Anthony

May 05: St. Anthony First Communion, 10:00 am, WAT

May 08: Faith and Fun Wednesday, Grades K-6, EV

May 11: May Crowning, 4:00 Mass EV
May 12: May Crowning, 10:00 Mass WAT
May 19: Baccalaureate, 7:00 pm, EV

May 23: Grasshopper Chapel Mass, 7:30 PM (Rosary at 7)

Jun 02: 2019 Grad Mass at 10:00am, 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.

Faith 'N Fun Wednesday - May 8th Students in grades 1-6 (Pre K and Kinder are invited with an older sibling or buddy) are invited to come and join us for Faith and Fun Wednesday on May 8th at Assumption. Students will be picked up off their bus at the high school and will walk over to the church with Bonnie and/or Christy. Our afternoon will include a snack, discovery stations, games outside, procession and rosary (4:40 pm) and end with Mass (5:45 pm). Students can be picked up at the church after Mass. Please call/email the Faith Formation office (453-5765, assumptionre@meltel.net) if your child would like to come! Parent permission is required.

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** (\$75), 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

Pizza Night, Grades 7-12 Saturday, May 18th, is pizza and bowling night! Grab your friends and meet us in the basement of Assumption at 5:15 to head out. We will be eating pizza and enjoying bowling! Cost per student is \$5.00. Because we are leaving church grounds, parent permission is needed. A simple email to the Faith Formation Office is fine (assumptionre@meltel.net). We will return to Assumption Church Parking lot by 8:30. Parents are needed to help drive, please call or email the Faith Formation Office if you are interested.

Daily Readings

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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 classes:</u> May 5 or 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

May is the month of Mary. She is most humble and generous as she gave her entire life in service to her Son Jesus. He choose to come through Mary into history and to all humanity, he chose to come to you through Mary. Mary was with the Apostles in the Upper Room when the Holy Spirit descended on the first Pentecost. How do you feel about having your heart aflame with the love of God and with the love of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us offer our appreciation to Jesus and Mary with "hearts afire" for bringing this great gift of love to the world.

Sincere appreciation to Ron and Ursula Ruhland and family for welcoming the Traveling Chalice and Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament as they pray for 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.



num • Cast • Steel **Custom Machine Work & Fabrication** 50 Years Experience Monday - Friday 8-5 Saturday 8-4 38975 CSAH 17 • Watkins, MN





Siding • Vinyl Windows • Doors Roofing • Decks • New Construction John (320) 761-6878 • Jim (320) 290-1115 13915 Badger Rd. • Kimball, MN (320) 398-2519 Contractor ID # BC-20564745







Ertl Watkins, Minnesota (320) 764-2800 www.ErtlFuneral.com

> Burial Cremation Pre-Planning Grief Care Monuments & Markers

Johnson-Hagglund

(320) 693-8151

Litchfield, Minnesota

www.JohnsonHagglund.com

GRANITE

artandcarol@graniterealty.us Eden Valley, MN | 320-333-8862

Custom Heating & Cooling Systems Service • Sales • Installation Over 25 Years Experience! BOB KOHNEN • Paynesville, MN 320-597-7191 • Cell: 320-267-0404

Licensed • Bonded • Insured
FREE ESTIMATES • EXPERT SERVICE TECHNICIAN

Eden Valley

Lumber Company

Some bigger but none better

DAN HAAG, OWNER

ing Materials • Homes, Ag • Light Comm Eden Valley • 453-2360

KOHNEN'S

Heating • A/C, LLC.

FABER BUILDING & SUPPLIES, INC.

HWY 55 & Central Ave. S. Watkins, MN (320) 764-2225

oanne's Place **Joanne Bischof** 320.453.8725

Fully Insured • Free Estimates • Any Size Job

1 Stump or Acres of Stumps!

AVAILABLE

209 State St, Eden Valley Fri 2-7 Tues & Thurs 9-5

TOM'S CARPET **KINGD**M (320) 453-3673 390 State St. N., **Eden Valley**



27 Red River Ave. N

Cold Spring, MN 56320

320.685.8624 • Paula Hansen

Eden Valley, MN 320.453.2293

Financial +

D.R.S.C.

All Your Concrete & Masonry Needs

320.393.4888

www.drscconcrete.com

Concrete Co., Inc.



RON DOCKENDORF • 320-764-7653 **≘www.riverwoodrealty.com**

John Anglin FARMERS STATE BANK STUMP GRINDING of WATKINS A Strong Legacy. A Powerful Future. 320.583.9158

170 Meeker Ave. N. (320) 764-2600 FDIC fsbwatkins.com





Erti Hardware Hank

Steins Thriftway Foods PREMIUM-QUALITY GROCERIES AT EVERYDAY LOW PRICES

Hours: 135 Central Ave. N Sun. 8-5 Watkins, MN M-F 8-8 Sat. 8-5 (320)764-2980

nndk@meltel.net



Charity



gshaughnessy@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x2487



THUNDER VALLEY

Open: M-F: 8AM - 5PM | Sat: 8AM - 2PM

State Highway 55 • Eden Valley

Business: 320-453-2822

Cell: 320-282-7801

Plumbing, Heating & A/C, LLC Residential & Light Commercia nd 320-597-3200 Emergency 320-293-1881

Knights of Columbus - Watkins, Kimball, and Marty Mike Erpelding | 320-248-9907

Unity Fraternity Patriotism

ST. CLOUDS BEST KEPT SEGRET FOR OVER 32 YEARS

Nutritional Supplements

4 33rd Ave. So. | St. Cloud, MN. 56301 | 320-259-0514

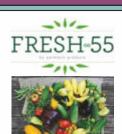


B & S Excavating, Inc.

BACKHOE • DOZER • SKIDLOADER DEMOLITION • LANDSCAPING • BASEMENTS DRIVEWAYS . HAULING . TILING Shawn Sheets (320) 248-1499 Joe Beier (320) 243-3373

WILLIAMS DINGMANN www.williamsdingmann.com

320-453-3608



Garden fresh. local, seasonal,

real food.

Community Supported Agriculture (DSA) is a relationship between our farm and you as our customer. All season you receive seekly at bi-seekly shares of the farm's harvest.

Simply, whatever we have ready in our garden will be delivered to an area near you each week to pick up and enjoy imagine all of the garden fresh testes without all of the time and efforts involve in having your own garden!

k up locations in Paynesville, v Londen, Wilmar, Litchfield, nandale, Cokato & our farm in Eden Valley

Locally Grown Produce just off Hwy 55 on Lakewood Road in Eden Valley. Visit FreshOn55.com

FreshOn55@gmail.com 541-420-0272







16 N 3rd Ave • Cold Spring, MN 320.685.8634

danschlepercpa@qwestoffice.net













