

CHURCH OF ST. ANTHONY FAITH FORMATION

Family & Friends in Faith!

February
Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 14: Ash Wednesday Mass, 6:45 (Lent begins!) Classes at 6:30.
February 16: Stations 'n Soup, 5:30
February 17: Men's Retreat
February 18: *Forgiven Study*
February 24: Young Women's Tea Party, 9-12 Graders
February 25: *Forgiven Study*
February 28: Shadow Stations, 7:00
March 2: Stations 'n Soup, 5:30
March 4: *Forgiven Study*
March 7: Youth Mass, 6:45
March 9: St. Anthony Fish Fry
March 11: *Forgiven Study*
March 14: Penance (Grades 2-5)
March 16: Stations, 5:30 (no soup)
March 18: *Forgiven Study*
Parish Penance Service
March 21: Penance (Grades 6-9)

a little inspiration...

Need some help preparing for Lent? Let Father Mike Schmitz help! [Here](#) is a video from Father Mike with tips to help you get the most out of Lent this year.

Parish Lenten Challenge

This Lent Fr. Aaron is asking that both individuals and families choose one evening for a few hours each week to "power down" all cell phones, TV's and electronic devices and spend more time in prayer, silence and reflection. During this time the rosary would be prayed for a particular intention that we would all share. The weekly prayer intention for the evening rosary will be posted in the bulletin each Sunday. This first week is for those suffering from the effects of cancer, remembering especially Alizabeth Ludwig, Steve Brown and Alexis Vossen. Please include this intention in your prayers!

Fish Fry

On Friday, March 9th from 4:30-8:00 the parish will be having a fish fry! We are looking for workers (and families) to volunteer to help work and also for people to donate a pan of bars. Sign up sheets are in church or you can contact the office to volunteer. This is a parish-wide effort and we'll need everyone's help to make this a success. Hope to see you there!

Rice Bowls

Last week Rice Bowls were sent home with the students. Rice bowls are a great opportunity to have the kids think about others around the world that have very little and realize that they have the means to help and that they can make a difference!

Stations 'n Soup

On February 16 and March 2, the Church of St. Anthony will be hosting Stations 'n Soup. Come for Stations of the Cross at 5:30 and stay after for a simple meal of soup and bread. There will be Stations but no soup on March 16th. Stations of the Cross are a good way to bring the reality of the Jesus' Passion into your lives and hearts and make an impact on your Lent.

Youth Activities

Young Women's Tea Party

On Saturday, February 24th, 5-8:30 pm the young ladies of the parishes in grades 9-12 are invited to a "Tea Party" hosted at the St. Louis parish in Paynesville. Invites have been sent out. You can also check it out on Facebook [here](#).

Save the Date!

30 Hour Famine: March 16-17

Totus Tuus: July 7-13

Steubenville Pilgrimage: July 12- 16 (with St. Cloud group)

Catholic Heart WorkCamp: July 22-27

Vacation Bible School: August 6-10

Adult Activities

Forgiven (the Transforming Power of Confession)

Adult study on Confession. Sundays after Mass during Lent. (See flyer on the next page for more info.)

Men's Retreat at Assumption (it's not too late!)

On Saturday, February 17th there will be an Ecclesia Domestica retreat "Calling the Holy Spirit" for the men of the parishes. More info can be found [here](#). *This retreat would be especially awesome for the male Confirmation students and their fathers or sponsors to attend! Contact the office ASAP to sign up.

Church of St. Anthony

Fish Fry

Friday, March 9 • 4:30 - 8 p.m.

St. Anthony Parish Center, Watkins

Adults \$10
Children (5-11 years) \$5
Children (4 years and under) Free

**Take
Outs
Available**

- All-You-Can-Eat Fish (with light breading)
- Coleslaw
- Homemade Potato Salad
- Baked Beans
- Bread • Bars
- Beverage

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St. Anthony
February 16, March 2,
March 16*

Assumption
February 23, March 9*,
March 23

*There will be no soup on the nights of parish fish fries, just Stations of the Cross

Stations 'n Soup

Fridays during Lent at 5:30 pm

Please join us for Stations of the Cross and stay for a simple meal of soup & bread & fellowship to enrich our Lenten journeys.

Adult Faith Formation!

FORGIVEN™

THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION

**After
Sunday Masses
during Lent**

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession provides the Catholic Church's teaching about the sacrament of Confession, including a practical "walk through" of what happens in the confessional and how every moment connects to Scripture, Catholic Tradition, and God's passionate desire to be with you.

Join us for this 6 week session which includes 30 minute videos followed by fellowship and discussion.

Don't give up chocolate for lent, instead, take a 40 day journey to become the best version of yourself.

BEST LENT EVER