

CHURCH OF ST. ANTHONY FAITH FORMATION

Family & Friends in Faith!

January
Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 21: Chicken Noodle Soup
& Bouja Sale

January 24: Youth Mass, 6:45
(Teaching Mass)

February 4: Parish Breakfast,
8:30-12:30

February 5: Confirmation Retreat

February 14: Ash Wednesday Mass,
6:45 (Lent begins!) Classes at 6:30.

February 24: Young Women's Tea
Party, 9-12 Graders

Teaching Mass

On Wednesday, January 24th the youth Mass (at 6:45) will also be a teaching Mass. These teaching Masses have been well-received and I encourage you to attend to help make Mass more meaningful! (also please note that these teaching Masses sometimes go a little longer than a normal Mass)

Parish Breakfast



On February 4th the Confirmation students will be hosting a breakfast to benefit the youth and religious education programs. Please help spread the word to help make this breakfast a success to support this worthy cause!

Confirmation Retreat

On Monday, February 5th the Confirmation Students will be attending an all-day retreat at the Assumption Church to help them prepare for their Confirmation. Please pray for these students while they are at the retreat that they may be open and ready to receive the Holy Spirit more fully into their lives. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all that day at Assumption for anyone to come in to pray for these students!

Did you know?

There's a bulletin available just for kids every Sunday! Each Sunday there is a special Kids' Bulletin designed for elementary aged kids that help them understand the scripture readings for that Sunday with stories and activities. Each bulletin also has a saint to learn about. They are available along with the normal bulletins.

When's the last time you took extra time to pray?

Each Wednesday night (6:30-7:30) when there isn't a youth Mass everyone is invited into church to spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament. There are a great many blessing that come with this type of prayer and worship, especially in these busy times. The students have all been taking turns and many look forward to it! Saint Pope John Paul II said, "The spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through our Holy Hour."

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 will be sent out soon. You can also check it out on Facebook [here](#).

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Men's Retreat at Assumption



On Saturday, February 17th there will be an Ecclesia Domestica retreat "Calling the Holy Spirit" for the men (and teenage sons) 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!

a little inspiration...

Need some help convincing your family to dress up for Mass? Click [here](#) for a video that can help!

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

BEST LENT EVER