

Weekday Readings

Prayer List

Monday, Mar. 30: IS 42:1-7; JN 12:1-11
 Tuesday, Mar. 31: IS 49:1-6; JN 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday, Apr. 1: IS 50: 4-9A; MT 26:14-25
 Thursday, Apr. 2: EX 12:1-8, 11-14; 1COR 11:23-26; JN 13:1-15
 Friday, Apr. 3: IS 52:13-53:12, HEB 4:14-16, 5:7-9; JN 18:1-19:42
 Saturday, Apr. 4: GEN 1:1-2:2; EX 14:15-15:1; EZ 36:16-17A, 18-28
 ROM 6:3-11; MK 16:1-7
 Sunday, Apr. 5: ACTS 10:34A, 37-43; 1 COR 5:6B-8; JN 20:1-9

Please pray for: Bishop John Kinney, Dorothy Ludwig, Lori Crozon, Lisa Heinen, Jane Anderson, Lucille Lahr, Tim Eder, Elizabeth Mills, Jackie Boulton Family, Ruth Johnson, Carol Bacon, Theresa Welle and Pastor Tom.

Local Events

March 27-29: Veteran's Encounter Christ retreat. Contact PJ Connors, 453-8082.
 March 29: COF Court 1054, Annual Chicken Dinner & bake sale at the Blue Note Ballroom, Winsted. Complete dinner including Cold Stone ice cream, 10:30-1:00.
 March 29: Spring Sausage Supper, St. Frances de Sales Parish Center, Belgrade, 2-7. Adults: \$9.00, 5-12: \$6.00, 4 & under: free.
 March 29: Kimball Fire Department Pancake Breakfast. 7:30-12:30.
 April 7: Daughters of Isabella Mtg, St. Louis Church, Paynesville, Rosary 7:10, Mtg 7:30.

Youth Activities & Announcements

Attention all 8th grade to young adults! Please consider joining us for a weekend July 24th-26th for a Steubenville Youth Conference in St. Paul at St. Thomas University. There will be nationally known speakers and awesome music! We have room for more and we need to hear from you now. Please contact Heidi Schoenecker heidischoenecker@msn.com, 320-250-1091, Mary Jo Ruhland: rhlgjr@aol.com, 453-3695 or Theresa Branstner: tbranstner@meltel.net, 320-492-1796 for more details.



Wedding Banns

To be married in Christ: Angela Holdvogt & Chris Schutz on April 11, 2015 at the Assumption Church.



March 29, 2015

Palm Sunday

Fr. Jerome Naduvathaniyil, OSB

Fr. Richard Gross, Retired Priest

Welcome to the Catholic Faith Community of



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Easter Vigil Choir

The St. Anthony church cordially invites its own members and the members of the Assumption parish to help celebrate one of the most important and special celebrations of the church year with a combined choir of both parishes. There will be practices at the Assumption church on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM. Practices at St. Anthony will be on March 25th and April 1st at 7:00 PM. Please feel free to come to practice at either parish. The April 1st practice will be a combined practice for both parishes at St. Anthony at 7:00 PM. We hope to have as many people involved as possible to make this the best of celebrations! We will also be using the combined choir at the Assumption church on April 9th for Confirmation for both parishes.



Lenten/Easter Season Schedule

Holy Thursday: St. Anthony 6:00 PM, Assumption 8:00 PM

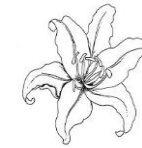
*Seder Meal at Assumption, 7:00 PM

Good Friday: Assumption 1:00 PM, St. Anthony 7:00 PM

Easter Vigil: St. Anthony 8:00 PM [combined ministries and music]

Easter Sunday: St. Anthony 8:00 AM, Assumption 10:00 AM

Easter Flowers: Remember your loved ones this Easter with a donation to the Easter Flower fund. Just drop your donation in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" or mail it to the parish offices. Be sure to include the names of those to be remembered and who it is from so it can be published on the bulletin insert. Donations need to be in the office by March 31st to be included in the Easter bulletin.



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Assumption Mass Intentions

Monday, March 30: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Tuesday, March 31: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Wednesday, April 1: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Norbert Jansen
 Thursday, April 2: 8:00 p.m. Mass- Frances Schoenecker
 Friday, April 3: 1:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
 Sunday, April 5: 10:00 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish

St. Anthony Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 31: 9:30 a.m. Mass - Norbert Donnay at Hilltop
 Thursday, April 2: 6:00 p.m. Mass - CCW Members
 Friday, April 3: 7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Service
 Saturday, April 4: 8:00 p.m. Mass - Marvin & Theresa May
 Sunday, April 5: 8:00 a.m. Mass- People of the Parish

A Message from Father Jerome



Palm Sunday: The Church celebrates today as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. Today's liturgy combines contrasting moments of glory and suffering - the royal welcome given to Jesus by his followers and the unjust drama of his trial culminating in his crucifixion. Holy Week challenges us to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation, to appreciate gratefully the price Jesus paid for our salvation, and to return God's love for us, expressed through the suffering and death of Jesus, by loving others. The meditation on these Paschal mysteries should enable us to do our own dying to sin and rising with Jesus, which will result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Proper participation in the Holy Week liturgy will also

deepen our relationship with God, increase our faith and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus.

"Don't miss the best part!" That's my advice as we approach the end of Lent. The liturgical services on Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion and the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday) are among the very best things we do in the church. I know that they are "different" and "long." But isn't that to be expected? Special events—a daughter's wedding or a grandson's Baptism—usually cause us to change our routine and our ordinary way of doing things. And, yes, they may be a bit "longer"—special events often are. For example, Thanksgiving dinner takes longer than an ordinary Thursday dinner. That should not surprise us.

I described in this special bulletin what goes on during these days to entice you to participate in these liturgies if you are not in the habit of doing so; and if you are already a "regular" during Holy Week, I am sure that brief explanation helped you enter into "our holiest week" with an even greater appreciation of its meaning. If you have not received this special bulletin, please pick from the back of the church.

Church of the Assumption Bulletin Notes

Upcoming Events

April 9: Confirmation (both parishes)
April 12: 8:00 AM Mass
April 19: Spring Brunch
April 25: Assumption 1st Communion Retreat
April 26: Assumption First Communion

Holy Week Ministry Schedule

Holy Thursday 8:00 PM

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Students

Lector: Sarah Kuechle

Ushers: Gary Sogge, Perry Kuechle,
Randy Kuechle & Joel Thielen

Ministers of Communion:

Joyce Gertken, Stacey Moehrle & Deb Huschle

Servers: Shelby Kuechle*, Sidney Kuechle, Sawyer Kuechle,
Porter Kuechle, Jamison Kuechle & Meryl Kuechle

Music: Guitar Group

Good Friday 1:00 PM

Lectors: Eileen Reiter (narrator), Bill Tschumperlin (lector),
Jason Huschle (voice)

Ushers: Larry Schmitz, Reuben Stommes,
Art Holdvogt & Gary Sogge

Minister of Communion:

Tom Ruhland (bread only)

Servers: Adam Stommes*, Noah Stommes. Elaina Stommes,
Paige Thielen, Jakob Thielen & Jack Evens

Music: Lisa Thielen

Holy Saturday 8:00 PM (at St. Anthony)

Lectors: Lona Brutger (lector 2) Shelby Kuechle (lector 4)

Ushers: Gary Sogge, Nick Thielen & Perry Kuechle

Ministers of Communion:

Mary Jo Ruhland, Stacey Moehrle,
Jenny Evens & Joyce Gertken

Servers: Nathan, Macey & Allison Brutger

Easter Sunday 10:00 AM

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Laudenbach Family

Lector: Dave Ruhland

Ushers: Ralph Moser, Ernie Heinen,
Dan Thielen & Jim Rademacher

Ministers of Communion: HM - Rose Becker

Donna Bischof, Sheila Laudenbach & Ron Ruhland

Servers: Alex Haag*, Carmen Haag, Carter Laudenbach,
Ethan Laudenbach, Megan Blonigen & Ava Blonigen

Rosary Leaders: March 30-April 3 LeRoy & Jeanette Smoley
10:00 AM Ron Ruhland

Music: All Music Members

Collection Counters:

Pat Arnold, Dan Thielen, Lona Brutger & Art Kuechle

Holy Thursday Disciples

The Assumption Church will be honoring the following disciples at the washing of feet ritual during Holy Thursday's Mass: Tom Mathies, Brandon Stenger, Becky Haag, Scott Lardy, Susan Nohner, Marvin Anderson, Mary Lou Niewind, Damon Brutger, Brandon Draeger, Rebecca Mueller, Janet Binsfeld and Mandy Magedanz.

Living Stations Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Living Stations, all of the participants, and everyone who stayed to watch. All of the support is great for our youth!

Rice Bowl

Collection boxes for the rice bowl will be in the back of Church from Palm Sunday thru Easter Sunday. Feel free to drop off your Rice Bowls in those containers as you come for Holy Week Services. If you prefer you can bring them to class also.



Spring Brunch Meeting

There will be a Spring Brunch Meeting for Chairs & Co-Chairs of Groups 3, 6, 8 & 10 on Sunday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m. in Church lower level to finalize the work list for the upcoming Spring Brunch which will be held on April 19th.

Birthday Sunday

Birthdays for the month of April will be celebrated on April 18th & 19th due to Easter Sunday and 1st Communions.

Special Collections

-The collection on Good Friday will be sent away to support Christians in the Holy Lands.

-There will be a second collection after communion at the Easter Masses in support of youth activities within the parish. Please be as generous as you are able!

Assumption Musicians

ALL musicians of the Assumption parish, please come practice with us and sing on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Confirmation, and First Communion. A combined practice for both parishes for Holy Saturday will be on April 1st at St. Anthony at 7:00 PM.

Eden Valley Prayer-line

We are making up a new Eden Valley Community area prayer-line. If you are interested in being part of this prayer group please call Mary Lou Ruhland at 453-5115 or Rose Becker at 453-7496. If you ever have a prayer request please call Mary Lou, Rose, or Helen Theis at 453-6681.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

The Eucharistic Chapel will close at 4:00 PM on Holy Thursday.

Eucharistic Adoration

There is a Eucharistic adoration hour open on Tuesdays at 2-3 AM and also Thursdays at 4:00 PM. If interested in taking this hour please call Rose Becker at 453-7496 or Shirley Hennen at 453-2450.

Funeral Help Volunteer Thank you!

Thank you to all who volunteered to help at funerals. Please note: Guild groups will still be in charge of bringing food and helping to serve food and also to help with the clean up.

Church of St. Anthony Bulletin Notes

Weekly Schedule

Monday, Mar. 30: St. Theresa Mission Quilting, 12:30-4:00 PM
Mary's Cenacle, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, Apr. 1: Faith Formation Classes, 6:30
Easter Vigil Choir Practice, 7:00

Thursday, Apr. 9: Confirmation (both parishes) at Assumption
Sunday, Apr. 11: 1st Communion Retreat 9:00 AM, Village Hall
Sunday, Apr. 12: 1st Communion 10:00 AM at St. Anthony

Holy Week Ministry Schedule

Holy Thursday 6:00 PM

Servers: Ben Teicher, Amber Boulton, Josie Huberty,
Maddie Umama, Mitchell Molitor & Mandy Molitor

Lectors: Kelly Meierhofer (lector), Pam Loch (commentator 1),
Tammy Winter (commentator 2)

Eucharistic Ministers:

Mary Kay Kieilty & Molly Schlangen

Ushers: Joe Rathmann, Elmer Geislinger,
Ralph Huberty & Maynard Walz

Good Friday 7:00 PM

Servers: Brad Dockendorf, Matt Schindler, Kayla Schindler,
Brooke Geislinger & 2 Volunteers

Lectors: Rich Stenger (lector), Tammy Winter (commentator),
Heidi Schoenecker (voice) Bev Schmitt (narrator)

Eucharistic Ministers:

None (bread only)

Ushers: Ralph Vossen, Brian Linn,
Chuckie Unterberger & Alan Dockendorf

Holy Saturday 8:00 PM

Servers: Kennedy Schoenecker, Tori Reikofski & Reyse Hesse

Lectors: Amy Ertl (lector 1), Chad Dockendorf (lector 3) &
Jessie Teicher (commentator)

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ed & Marilyn Kuechle, Dolores Faber & Adam Teicher

Ushers: Joe Rathmann, Doris Rathmann & Vic Geislinger

Easter Sunday 8:00 AM

Servers: Lauren Libbesmeier, Madison Mueller, Ryan Wirz
Jenifer Kipf & 2 Volunteers

Lector: Ron Dockendorf

Eucharistic Ministers:

Back: (2 Bread, 2 Wine) Joe Kramer, Terry Pauls,
Ralph & Theresia Linn

Front: Dolores Faber & Rosie Loch

Ushers: Joe Rathmann, Leander Salz, Earl Dockendorf,
Stan Welle, Jack Schlangen & Mike Erpelding

Rosary Leader: Sharon Simmons

Homebound: Jack & Rachel Kinzer, 764-2784

Financial Blessings

Parish Income	3/21-3/22	Mass Attendance:
Adult Envelopes	2726.00	Mar. 21, 4:00 p.m. 170
Weekly Auto Drafts	90.00	Mar. 22, 8:00 a.m. 128
Loose Plate	201.00	Total 298
Youth	6.00	
Votive	18.75	
Catholic Relief	50.00	DMA Update:
Building Fund	1335.00	Goal: \$10,700.99
Total	\$4426.75	Pledged/received: \$7,750.00
		Needed to reach our goal: \$2950.99

Thank you for your Donations!

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Holy Week Your Prayer Intentions

At St. Anthony's, you are invited to a prayer candle at the front of church, for Holy Week. We encourage all our parishioners to write their personal prayer intentions on the cards provided and seal them in the envelope and light a candle. These prayer intentions will remain confidential and will be remembered at all the Masses of Holy Week.

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Festival Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the festival committee on April 7th at 6:30 at the rectory before the CCW meeting.

Church Cleaning - March 29 - April 11

Joe Kramer, Norb Kramer and
Walter Kramer and Families

*Please call Theresia at 764-7251 to unlock the church.

Financial Blessings

Parish Income	3/22/15	3/23/14
Adult Envelopes	1840.00	1611.00
Loose Plate	83.40	152.00
Youth Envelopes	17.55	7.75
Votive	62.35	23.10
Catholic Relief	40.00	0
Total	\$2043.30	\$1793.85

Mass Attendance:

Mar. 21, 7 p.m. 71
 Mar. 22, 10 a.m. 194
Total 265

Thank you for your
Donations!

New Parish Center	3/23/15
Our Goal	1,600,000.00
Expenses Paid	(\$114,157.31)
Funds on Hand	1,070,466.59
Remaining Goal	\$415,376.10

We need \$15,376 more to meet our goal!
 (75% of our total goal, as per diocesan rules)
Plus an additional \$214,133 in new pledges.
 (25% of our total goal in pledges)

**Due to the re-designation of unrestricted funds, the insurance recovery and interest from investments and CD's to new totals have been updated by the joint finance-parish council.