

Weekday Readings

Monday, June 12: 2 COR 1:1-7, MT 5:1-12
 Tuesday, June 13: 2 COR 1:18-22; MT 5:13-16
 Wednesday, June 14: 2 COR 3:4-11; MT 5:17-19
 Thursday, June 15: 2 COR 3:15-4:1, 3-6; MT 5:20-26
 Friday, June 16: 2 COR 4:7-15; MT 5:27-32
 Saturday, June 17: 2 COR 5:14-21; MT 5:33-37
 Sunday, June 18: DT 8:2-3, 14B-16A; 1 COR 10:16-17; JN 6:51-58

Prayer List



Please pray for: Bishop John Kinney, Lori Crozon, Jane Anderson, Lucille Lahr, Tim Eder, Jackie Boulton Family, Theresa Welle, Jeff Pauls, Elwood Hurley, the Ertl Family, Alexis Vossen, Jerry Weinmann Jr., Joe Hines and Leonard Nistler.



June 11th, 2017

The Most Holy Trinity

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Youth Opportunities!!

Valleyfair June 28th, Grades 8-12 (as of fall 2017).
 The youth of both parishes are invited. Call/email the St. Anthony parish office to sign up.

Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) July 9-14.

Totus Tuus is one month away!! Registration is now open! You can find more information or register on either parishes' website and on St. Anthony's Facebook page. All youth welcome! Grades 1-6: 9:00 AM-2:30 PM, \$25
 Grades 7-12: 7:00 PM-9:00 PM, \$10
 Volunteers needed!



FOR MANY ARE CALLED
 BUT FEW ARE
CHOSEN

St. Anthony Vacation Bible School
 August 7-11, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Ages 4-10 (older kids are invited to be helpers) \$15, registration forms are now at all the entrances. Register early, spaces are limited. Youth from both parishes are invited to attend!



Congratulations to Father Bob Rolfes on the celebration his 40th year in the priesthood! If you would like to send him a card or note of congratulations, you can send them to:

St. Mary's Cathedral, Attn: Father Rolfes
 25 8th Ave S, St. Cloud, MN 56301

****Traveling Chalice and Madonna****

"FAITH AND PRAYER do not resolve problems but enable one to address them with a new light and strength in a way fitting to man, and also more serenely and effectively." -POPE BENEDICT XVI
 Pray to hear God's call. Special thanks to Rob & Becky Haag and family and Ralph & Theresia Linn for hosting the Traveling Chalice and Madonna. May many graces surround all members of St. Anthony and Assumption Parishes as we listen to God's call!



Wedding Banns

II. Jamie Fox & Steve Reis will be wed on June 24, 2017 at the Assumption Church.

Assumption Mass Intentions

Monday, June 12: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Tuesday, June 13: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Wednesday, June 14: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Thursday, June 15: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Friday, June 16: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Saturday, June 17: 7:00 p.m. Mass - † Mary Boeckmann
 Sunday, June 18: 10:00 a.m. Mass - † Sydney Ruhland

St. Anthony Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 13: 9:30 a.m. No Mass at Hilltop - Communion Service (Fatima Indulgence starting at 9:10)
 Thursday, June 15: 5:45 p.m. No Mass at Church
 Friday, June 16: 9:30 a.m. Communion Service at Hilltop
 Saturday, June 17: 4:00 p.m. Mass - † Adrian & Lorraine Klein
 Sunday, June 18: 8:00 a.m. Mass - † Dan Peterson

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. at St. Anthony & 6:30 p.m. at Assumption

A Message from Father Aaron

Living in Peace

Today, Trinity Sunday, we celebrate our Triune God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our Father in Heaven is a God of the mysterious relationship of love of three Divine Persons. The Father proves his love for us by sending his only Son as the God-Man to walk with sinful humanity and shows us the way, the truth and the life. Contrary to what we are tempted to believe at times, Jesus came not to condemn us, but rather to help us, lift us up and encourage us. St. Paul does the same in his message to the Corinthians, as we are given words to live by, "Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you."

Words of encouragement and affirmation can be powerful motivators and moments of grace. We know how easy it is for us to overlook or downplay an encouraging word. Too often we remember not the many positive things over the span of a day, but rather dwell on the one negative event or word spoken to us. However, an encouraging word gesture can never be underestimated. For many of us also remember the moment when a teacher, relative, friend or religious leader made a powerfully positive impact on our lives. Just one simple word or gesture can make a great difference.

As followers of Jesus Christ we are all called to bring light into the darkness of the world. We are all called to see Christ in our neighbor, and we hope that others will see the same in us. One way we can do that is to encourage one another. This doesn't mean we "fake it" or call the average and mediocre performance "good." Rather, it means that we actively search out ways to authentically give; affirmation for good works done, words of gratitude, an act of kindness, a positive gesture, words of hope and inspiration, encouraging words, promises of prayer and messages and actions that find their source in the source of all things good, Jesus Christ. **What would our life be like if we replaced words of complaint and negativity with ones of encouragement? How would this change the world if we would strive to do this?**

May we all continually ask God for the grace to be a light of encouragement for Christ in our world so that the God of peace will be with us.

Peace in Christ,
 Father Aaron

P.S. I will be off to the Chippewa National Forest in northern Minnesota this week for a camping and fishing trip. Perhaps say a little prayer for safe travel and good weather...and a few fish of course! Thank you!



Faith & Fun in the Sun! (monthly summer faith activities for the youth)

June 22 (going into grades 7-12): Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, lunch, service work and bonfire!
 June 27 (going into grades 3-6): Mass, lunch, games, activities and fun!!
 Call/Text Heidi at 237-8957 or email at hgeislinger@gmail.com for more info or to sign up!

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Church of the Assumption Bulletin Notes

Upcoming Events

June 13: Fatima Indulgence, 9:10, Nursing Home Chapel
June 23-24: Valley Daze Youth Booth
July 9-14: Totus Tuus
July 17-22: Catholic Heart Work Camp
July 28-30: Steubenville
August 13: 125th Anniversary

Ministry Schedule: June 17 & 18

Lectors: 7 p.m. Anna Mae Gruenes
 10 a.m. Cyrilla Nohner & Shelby Kuechle

Ushers: 7 p.m. Gary Sogge, Nick Thielen,
 Darrin Hondl & Andy Arens
 10 a.m. Larry Schmitz, Alvin Stommes,
 Les Brutger & Joel Thielen

Ministers of Communion: H.M.: Jeanne Schmitz &
 Sheri Zieglmeier

7 p.m. Sharon Schettler, Andrea Huschle & Volunteer
 10 a.m. Sarah Kuechle, Mary Jo Ruhland & Denise Nohner

Servers: 7 p.m. Tyler Brutger & Rylan Schueller
 10 a.m. Ethan Laudenbach, Carter Laudenbach,
 Marissa Laudenbach & Reece Bischof

Rosary Leaders: June 12-16, Tom & Mary Ann Ruhland
 7 p.m. Larry & Jeanne Schmitz
 10 a.m. Donna Bischof

Music: 7 p.m. Joanne Bischof
 10 a.m. Becky Haag

Collection Counters: Rita Haan & Barb Hartkopf

Financial Blessings

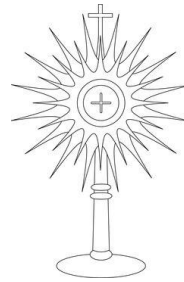
Parish Income	6/4/17	6/5/16
Loose Plate	346.00	191.25
Adult Envelopes	3391.00	3217.00
Youth Envelopes	6.25	3.25
Votive	39.50	113.50
Total	\$3782.75	\$3525.00

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your donations!

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Valley Daze Youth Booth

Valley Daze is just around the corner, and our parish's stand is looking for some help! If you would like to take a shift at our Valley Daze stand, let Dyani know at [\(320\) 405-7636](tel:3204057636). Thanks!



Adoration News!

All of our hours now have Eucharistic Adorers. Thank you to our dedicated adorers and also for your prayers to keep this powerful ministry in our parishes going strong for 20 years! What a blessing! "From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and the zeal to share that life with others." - Pope St. John Paul II

New Youth Activities Added!

Check out the back of the bulletin for our new youth minister's (Heidi Geislinger) outings with the youth!

Our Lady of Fatima Indulgence

Next Tuesday, June 13th, marks the next opportunity for the indulgence for the Our Lady of Fatima anniversary. See the notice on the next page for more information.

Fall Raffle

The Assumption Church Fall Raffle will be October 1, 2018. We are still in need of more items for the raffle. If you would like to donate an item please contact: Becky Lang (320-309-4419), Barb Eull (320-243-7151), JoAnn Rademacher (320-453-5171), or Char Bischof (320-453-3353) as soon as possible so we can get them listed on the tickets.

Save the Date!

The Assumption Church will be celebrating its 125th anniversary this year! The date for the celebration is set for August 13th.

Defibrillator

The new defibrillator has now been installed in the ramp-side entryway on the north side of church. In case of an emergency it's important to remember to call 911 first. The defibrillator can then be used by following the automated directions on the machine.



Church of St. Anthony Bulletin Notes

Weekly Schedule

Monday, June 12: Mary's Cenacle, 2:00 PM
Tuesday, June 13: Fatima Indulgence, 9:10,
 Nursing Home Chapel
Thursday, June 15: Thrift Shop opens 9:00 AM
Saturday, June 17: Thrift Shop opens 9:00 AM

Ministry Schedule June 17 & 18

Servers: 4 p.m. Josie Huberty & Alison Olson
 8 a.m. Marissa Twardy & Ryan Wirz

Lectors: 4 p.m. Pam Loch
 8 a.m. Kelly Meierhofer

Eucharistic Ministers:
 4 p.m. Hosts: Ralph Linn
 Precious Blood: Lori Dockendorf & Volunteer
 8 a.m. Hosts: Kathy Erpelding
 Precious Blood: Ruth Geislinger & Terry Pauls

Ushers: 4 p.m. Eldred Froehling, Leila Froehling,
 Jay Schoenecker & Alan Dockendorf
 8 a.m. Jim Schreifels, Margi Schreifels,
 Joe Rathmann & Leander Salzl

Rosary Leaders:
 4 p.m. Jan Vossen & Lori Unterberger
 8 a.m. Sharon Simmons

Homebound: Ethel Donnay, 398-7332

Children's Liturgy: Amber Huberty

Church Cleaning: June 4-17
 Bob & Linda Linz, Larry & Jodi Looman,
 Bill & Jessica Lorentz, Harold & Alisa Mackedanz
 and families.

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

Financial Blessings

Parish Income	6/4/17	6/5/16
Adult Envelopes	2575.00	2274.00
Loose Plate	264.00	122.00
Youth	7.00	8.50
Weekly Auto Drafts	280.00	175.00
Votive	10.11	26.00
Building Fund Auto Draft	35.00	25.00
Building Fund	0.00	5775.00
Total	\$3171.11	\$8405.50

Thank you for your donations!

New Parish Center	6/8/17
Total Project Goal	1,896,954.00
Expenses Paid	(\$1,523,197.31)
Funds on Hand	\$135,659.97
Pledges (not paid)	\$93,175.90 *
Remaining Goal	\$144,920.82

*the pledges total has been updated after reviewing the current pledges and taking in consideration the Christ our Life campaign pledges/payments.

In Appreciation...

The family of Patricia "Trish" Kaufman wishes to express our sincere appreciation to all who came to celebrate Trish's life, for Father Aaron for Mass, Kathy Pauls for the beautiful music, to those who brought food and the ladies of the Stella Maris Circle for preparing and serving the delicious lunch. -Peace & Love, the Trish Kaufman Family

Ministry Schedules

With the change of Masses starting on July 1st, the ministry schedules will need to be redone. This is a great time to volunteer for a ministry if you hadn't a chance to before! If you will not be able to participate in your ministries for the 10AM Mass, please let the following people know: Eucharistic ministers and rosary leaders can call Dolores Faber at 764-1607, Lectors can call Heidi Schoenecker at 250-1091, Ushers should call Joe or Doris Rathmann at 764-5839 and servers should call Connie Hesse at 764-5333. These ministries are an important part of Mass and we value your participation! Contact each of these leaders with any questions.

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Youth Activities Volunteers (both parishes)

With our youth activities come an opportunity for the adults and older students in our parishes to help with these programs. We need two host families that would be willing to provide our Totus Tuus team (two young men and two young women) a place to sleep and breakfast for the week. We are looking for volunteers/families that might want to have these individuals over for supper (or take them out to eat). We also need classroom and snack volunteers. The list goes on! If you are interested in helping in any way please contact Jessie at the St. Anthony parish office.

Your prayers are the most important thing that we need from all of you and it is something that everyone can help with! Please pray for the team, the youth, the coordinators, the volunteers and Father Aaron to make this a blessed and successful summer for the youth of these parishes!



Our Lady of Fatima Indulgence

On Tuesday, June 13th, you will have another opportunity to gain a plenary indulgence. A prayer service will be held @ the Hilltop Chapel starting @ 9:10 a.m. with a rosary, followed by a communion service, concluding with the prayers necessary for the indulgence. You will need to go to confession within 20 days of the 13th. For those not able to attend this service, the statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in the St. Anthony Church after the service until 4:00 p.m.



Congratulations to
Dean & Perry Lemke
on the blessing of
their marriage on June
4th at the Assumption
Church.

May the Lord send
blessings upon their
marriage always!