

**Weekday Readings**

**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27  
**Tuesday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20  
**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21--19:1  
**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12  
**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15  
**Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

**Prayer List**



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

**Local Opportunities!!**

**Faith & Fun in the Sun!**  
 All Ages!!- August 17th at St. Anthony, 10-2  
 -learning about the Communion of Saints - community  
 -scavenger hunt, lunch, games  
 \*Call/Text Heidi at 237-8957 or email at [hgeislinger@gmail.com](mailto:hgeislinger@gmail.com) for more info or to sign up!

**II. Wedding Banns:** Travis Schlangen & Alicia Halverson will be united in marriage on August 26, 2017 at St. Anthony's.



**Traveling Chalice and Madonna**

A STUDY COMMISSIONED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS revealed that 75% of Catholic young people who had seriously considered religious life felt that they were never encouraged to pursue that goal. Do you know someone that would make a good priest? Why not tell him so. Your encouragement may be all he needs. Thanks to the Don Erpelding Family of St. Anthony's Parish for hosting the Traveling Chalice and George and Mary Jo Ruhland of Assumption Parish as well. You are invited to join us on the 125 Anniversary of Assumption Parish as we celebrate this milestone in history.

**Outside Parish Events:**

**August 14:** Catholic United Financial Credit Union will be hosting a free Identity Theft/ Fraud Seminar on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 1PM. It will be held at St Anne's Dining Center, 441 Hazel Avenue East Kimball, MN 55353  
**August 15:** Manannah, Pie & Ice Cream Social, 4:00-6:30 PM.  
**August 19-20:** Church of St. Boniface, Cold Spring "Boni-Fest 2017" Music, food, fireworks, games, parade, quilt auction, car raffle and more.



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**August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

*19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*

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**Assumption of Mary**

Join us for Mass on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (a holy day of obligation).  
**St. Anthony: 5 PM, Assumption: 7 PM**

**Assumption Mass Intentions**

**Monday, August 14: 8:00 a.m.** Communion Service  
**Tuesday, August 15: 7:00 p.m.** Mass - Marie Thielen  
**Wednesday, August 16: 5:45 p.m.** Mass - † Norbert Jansen  
**Thursday, August 17: 8:00 a.m.** Communion Service  
**Friday, August 18: 7:00 a.m.** Mass - † Arlene Meyer  
**Saturday, August 19: 5:30 p.m.** Mass- † Janelle Reetz  
**Sunday, August 20: 8:00 a.m.** Mass - † Rose Schindele

**St. Anthony Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, August 15: NO** Mass at Hilltop  
 5:00 p.m. Mass at Church - † Beverly Schmitt  
**Thursday, August 17: 5:45 p.m.** Mass at Church - † Alice Dwyer  
**Friday, August 18: 9:30 a.m.** Communion Service at Hilltop  
**Sunday, August 20: 10:00 a.m.** Mass - † Alayna Ertl

**Reconciliation: St. Anthony-** Thursdays: 5:15 pm & Sundays: 9:45 am  
**Assumption-** Wed: 5:15 pm, Fri: 8:00 am & Sat: 4:30 pm & Sun 7:30 am

**A Message from Father Aaron**

**125 Years!! Thank you to Our Lord and Our Lady!**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Jesus reveals himself to his disciples in a miraculous way this Sunday and Peter realizes who Jesus really is. Jesus has certainly revealed his presence in the life of the Assumption parish in various ways through the years. What started out on top of the butcher shop in 1892 has continued on and brought untold blessings into the community and beyond. Whether it be for the countless babies baptized, many couples united in marriage, students in faith formation or the dozens of men and women answering the call to the priesthood and religious life, the Assumption Parish has seen the power of Christ revealed to them in many ways, and that is something to be thankful for.

It is always difficult to know where to begin with the list of "thank you's" in these occasions, but to name a few; thank you to the steering committee, the Church choir, and to any and all people who helped to make this festival day possible! It is the same spirit of generosity and commitment that has carried this parish on through the years. Most of all we thank our Good Lord and our Beloved Lady for their unfailing care and love. May God continue to bless our parishes!

In Jesus thru Mary,  
 Father Aaron



\*\* The time certainly always flies by and so it is hard to believe that we are bidding our friend and seminarian Scott farewell this Sunday. It has been a delight to have Scott with me in the rectory and in various ministries and settings in our parishes. His gentle presence and big laugh will certainly be missed. I will miss our breakfast conversations as well! Scott will spend the next couple weeks visiting family and friends before he flies back (over the pond) to Rome for his third year of theology at the North American College, where about 230 other Americans are studying for the priesthood. Please keep Scott in your prayers throughout this year. We now become part of his journey and hold him in prayer as we await his return next June for (Lord willing) his ordination to the diaconate! Thank you Scott and may God bless you! -Father Aaron

# Church of the Assumption Bulletin Notes

## Upcoming Events

**August 13:** 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 10 AM Mass  
**August 15:** Assumption of Mary Mass, 7:00 PM  
**August 17:** Faith & Fun in the Sun, 10-2, St. Anthony's  
**September 6:** Teacher Potluck, meeting, 12:00

## Ministry Schedules:

### August 15: Assumption of Mary

**Lectors:** 7:00 p.m. Eileen Reiter & Cyrilla Nohner  
**Ushers:** 7:00 p.m. Leander Thielen, Chad Kuechle, Tom Lenz & Josh Bischof  
**Ministers of Communion:**  
 7:00 p.m. Anna Mae Gruenes, Mary Jo Ruhland & Volunteer  
**Servers:** 7:00 p.m. Jack Evens, Mallory Evens, Leya Teicher & Kallie Jo Becker  
**Music:** 5:30 p.m. TBD

### August 19 & 20

**Lectors:** 5:30 p.m. Denise Nohner & Shelby Kuechle  
 8:00 a.m. Steve Reis & Wanda Reiter  
**Ushers:** 5:30 p.m. Pat Schettler, Arnie Gruenes, Lyle Laudenschick & Jerome Ludwig  
 8:00 a.m. Jim Rademacher, Dan Schlangen, Jim Linn & Jim Schutz  
**Ministers of Communion: H.M:** Rita Haan & Rose Becker  
 5:30 p.m. Bobbi Jo Kneip, Ron Ruhland & Volunteer  
 8:00 a.m. Sharon Schettler, Jenny Evens & Sarah Kuechle  
**Servers:** 5:30 p.m. Sidney Kuechle, Sawyer Kuechle, Porter Kuechle & Reece Bischof  
 8:00 a.m. Carmen Haag, Alex Haag, Abby Niewind & Diana Wirtzfeld  
**Rosary Leaders:** August 14-18, Helen Theis  
 5:30 p.m. Rose Becker  
 8:00 a.m. Cyrilla Nohner  
**Music:** 5:30 p.m. Becky Haag  
 8:00 a.m. Rachel Stommes

## Financial Blessings

Parish Income	8/6/17	8/7/16	Thank you for your donations!
Loose Plate	307.85	311.75	
Adult Envelopes	2619.00	2605.00	
Youth Envelopes	14.06	7.00	
Votive	31.00	50.59	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2971.91</b>	<b>\$2974.34</b>	<b>Monthly Auto Drafts: \$1739</b>

## For Both Parishes...

### A Farewell Message from Scott

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, where has the time gone? My six weeks have come to an end today. You can still catch me around the 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration in Eden Valley, but after tonight I will no longer be assigned to the Parishes. It has been a great blessing to experience these two communities over the past few weeks. Some of the highlights have been serving at Masses daily, visiting the homebound and those at Hilltop, helping with the youth activities (Totus Tuus, VBS, and Steubenville), and being able to give a few talks during my time. I would like to thank each of you for your support, especially, Fr. Aaron, Jessie, Becky, and Michelle. Please know of my continued prayers for all of you and again, please continue to pray for me. May God bless you. -Scott Athey

### 125th Anniversary Thank you!

A great and many "thank you's" to the steering committee and all who helped to make this day possible! It is that kind of generosity and spirit that has continued since 1892 and, Lord willing, will be passed one through the next generations. Most importantly, thanks be to the Father in Heaven the giver of all good things. Fr. Aaron

### Baptized in Christ

The Assumption Church welcomes its newest member through the waters of baptism, Evelyn Marie Zimmermann. Evelyn is the daughter of Andrew and Laura Zimmermann and was baptized on August 5<sup>th</sup>. May the blessings of the Lord be upon Evelyn and her family!

### Adoration News

There is an open Eucharistic Adoration holy hour open for Friday mornings from 3-4 a.m. for the last two weeks of every month, starting Sept. 22nd. If interested please call Mary Ruhland at 453-2575, or Rose Becker at 453-7496.

### Are you interested in teaching?

Grade 1-10 classes are during the day either Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Children's Liturgy is during the 8AM Mass on Sundays. Please contact Becky or Bonnie ([assumptionre@meltel.net](mailto:assumptionre@meltel.net) or 453-5765) if you would be able to help.

### Faith Formation Registration

The registration forms will be in the back of church the first two weekends in August. The remaining forms will be mailed. There will also be extra forms available.

### Assumption Eucharistic Minister Institution/Training

On Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, after the 5:45 Mass there will be Eucharistic Minister training for all new and current Eucharistic Ministers as well the institution of new ministers. All Eucharistic Ministers are required to attend this training.

### Faith & Fun in the Sun!

The last Faith & Fun in the Sun day for the summer will be this Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 10AM-2 PM at St. Anthony's. This will be for both the younger and the older groups, grades 3-12. \*Call or Text Heidi at 320-237-8957 or email her at [hgeislinger@gmail.com](mailto:hgeislinger@gmail.com) for more info or to sign up!

# Church of St. Anthony Bulletin Notes

## Weekly Schedule

**Monday, August 14:** Mary's Cenacle, 2:00 PM  
**Tuesday, August 15:** Assumption of Mary Mass, 5:00 PM  
**Thursday, August 17:** Thrift Shop opens 9:00 AM  
 Faith & Fun in the Sun, 10-2, St. Anthony's  
**Saturday, August 19:** Thrift Shop opens 9:00 AM

## Ministry Schedules:

### August 15: Assumption of Mary

**Servers:** 5 p.m. TBD  
**Lectors:** 5 p.m. Jessica Teicher and Heidi Schoenecker  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 5 p.m. Hosts: Ruth Geislinger  
 Precious Blood: Rich & Mary Ann Hesse  
**Ushers:** 5 p.m. TBD

### August 20

**Servers:** 10 a.m. Devin Waldorf, Alison Waldorf, Ryan Wirz & Henry Landwehr  
**Lectors:** 10 a.m. Heidi Schoenecker & Mary Ann Hesse  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 10 a.m. Hosts: Jack Kinzer  
 Precious Blood: Rachel Kinzer & Mary Kay Kielty  
**Ushers:** 10 a.m. Ralph Vossen, Maynard Walz, Mike Erpelding & Stan Welle

**Rosary Leader:** 10 a.m. Betty Donnay  
**Homebound:** Jack & Rachel Kinzer, 764-2784  
**Children's Liturgy:** Molly & Morgan Schlangen  
**Church Cleaning: August 13-26**  
 Jeanne Olson & Keith Faber, Jesse & Kari Olson, Jerry & Deb Oster & David & Amanda Ornberg and families.

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



Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" — Mt 14:28-30



### Vacation Bible School

Many thanks to all those who helped out with the Vacation Bible School this past week! We had over 40 kids from both parishes attend as well as many other kids and adults volunteering to help.

## United in Christ

Congratulations to Mike Sullivan and Makayla Hesse who were married this weekend at the Church of St. Anthony. May the Lord bless their marriage with health and happiness!

## Festival News

Raffle books to sell are still available before and after Masses on Sundays, you can also pick yours up at the office. We encourage each parishioner to sell at least 2 raffle books. Everyone who sells two books or more will be entered into a drawing to win \$100 cash! The raffle is the major moneymaker for the festival and it's important that it do well! We will also be looking for baked goods for the bake walk, pies for Pie & Ice Cream, items from your garden for the Farmers' Market, inexpensive kids toys for the kids games and also silent auction baskets and items. Save the date for the festival: **September 10<sup>th</sup>**. The workers' sign-up sheets are now available in the handicapped addition.

## Eucharistic Minister Institution/Training

On Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:00 Mass there will be Eucharistic Minister training for all new and current Eucharistic Ministers as well the institution of any ministers that haven't officially been instituted (or commissioned). All Eucharistic Ministers are required to attend this training.

## Faith Formation Update

Registration forms for the 2017-18 Faith Formation year should be mailed out this next week. Families with registered emails will also receive theirs via email with the option on registering online.

## Financial Blessings

Parish Income	8/6/17	8/7/16
Adult Envelopes	2062.00	2040.00
Loose Plate	211.25	171.00
Youth	6.00	0.00
Weekly Auto Drafts	280.00	205.00
Votive	8.50	8.75
Building Fund Auto Draft	35.00	25.00
Building Fund	200.00	1150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2802.75</b>	<b>\$2599.75</b>

Thank you for your donations!

New Parish Center	8/10/17
Total Project Goal	1,896,954.00
Expenses Paid	(\$1,523,197.31)
Funds on Hand	\$145,896.64
<u>Pledges (not paid)</u>	<u>\$84,399.23</u>
<b>Remaining Goal</b>	<b>\$143,460.82</b>