Assumption Church 1/4/2026

Father Don Gone Father Don will be gone this week on retreat. There will be no daily Mass all week. Please pray for a fruitful and restful retreat for Father.

Thank You from the Salzl Family The family of Rodney Salzl would like to thank Father Wagner, Helen Theis and the food crew, the choir and Ron Ruhland (Eucharist minister) for the beautiful Mass and wonderful lunch for Rodney's funeral.

Annual Guild Meeting The annual Guild meeting will be held on January 14th at 7pm downstairs in the chapel room. We will discuss Guild activities and elect new officers.

Knights of Columbus Thank You Thank you to everyone who attended the Waffle Breakfast on December 14th. The Knights will be donating $1000 to the seminarians.

Money Counters Needed Our current money counters are stepping down and we are in need of a whole new set of money counters. Ideally, we'd like to have enough to have a schedule and be able to rotate weeks. Thank you to Rita, Millie and Linda for their weekly dedication to this "behind the scenes" important job! Let Jessie in the parish office know if you are willing to help.

A BIG thank you to our St. Nicholas friends in faith! Thank you to David Stang from Catholic United Financial and the St. Nicholas Parish Volunteer Team for thinking of the Assumption Church Religious Education Program with your generous donation following your successful Nicktoberfest. Praise God for the many graces He showers upon us through your kindness & support! — Bonnie Meyer

All Things New Please join us on Mondays at 3 pm to pray the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the All Things New planning.

Matt Birk to Speak - January 14th Enjoy a few laughs, stories and ideas with former Minnesota Vikings center and Super Bowl Champion Matt Birk at St. Mary's Help of Christians Church (24588 Co Rd 7, St. Augusta, MN) on Wednesday, January 14th at 6:30PM. Everyone is welcome (high school students thru adults). If you would like to caravan be ready to leave the Assumption Church parking lot at 5:30PM. This event is our normal scheduled class time for 7th-10th grade. You won't want to miss this opportunity.

American Red Cross The American Red Cross will be in Eden Valley on Tuesday, January 20th from Noon - 6pm at Assumption Catholic Church. To make an appointment call 1-800-733-2767, visit redcrossblood.org, click on your Blood Donor App or contact Bonnie at 320-282-1468 -- mbmeyer@meltel.net

SAVE THE DATES!

-MARCH FOR LIFE at MN State Capitol
January 22nd (check future bulletin for further details)
-Lenten 40 Days For Life-St Cloud Campaign
Wednesday, February 18th to March 29th
Info: Judy 320-453-7592 judy4life@meltel.net

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Mass Times: Sundays 10:00 AM;
Wednesdays & Fridays: 7:00 AM

Reconciliation: Following Mass
on Sundays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Eucharistic Adoration
Mondays 8:00 AM- Fridays 5:00 PM
Sign up at: assumption.weadorehim.com

Office Hours
Mon: 9:00-3:00, Wed: 8:00-3:00
Fri: 8-11:00 (hours may vary)

Parish Staff Contacts
Pastor: Fr Donald Wagner
Secretary: Jessica Teicher
RE Coordinator: Bonnie Meyer
Youth Minister: Sam Mettler

Regular Meetings/Groups

Intentional Disciples: Sundays, 8:30AM prayer, 8:45-9:25 meeting

Christian Mothers' Prayers: Christian Mothers' prayers on the 1st Sunday of each month after Mass.

Community Rosary Night/Potluck: February's potluck will be held on February 6th at YOUR HOUSE? Call the office to volunteer to host.

Assumption Knights of Columbus: The 2nd Sunday of each month at 7PM at Assumption.

Men's Group: Saturdays, 7:30 AM Rosary, 8-9 AM meeting at Assumption.

Baptism Class: A class needed for the parents for the baptism of their first child. Contact the office to request a class.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, January 7:
No Mass
Friday, January 9:
No Mass
Sunday, January 11:
10 AM Mass: People of the Parish

Mass Ministries

Sunday, January 11th, 10AM:
Lector: Denise Nohner
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Body: Denise Nohner
Blood: Donna Bischof & Jenny Evens
Choir: Karen Becker
Ushers: Darren Becker & Joel Braun
Homebound: Beth Hesse
Rosary: Charles Torborg
Hospitality: Jenni Scherer & Theresa Branstner

Financial Blessings

December 28th, 2025

Adult Env	6851.00
Loose	105.52
Christmas Env	7474.00
Christmas Loose	541.00
Votive	52.00
Total	**$15,023.52**

Nov Auto Transfers: $2545

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"For Unto Us a Child is Born, Oh Come Let Us Adore Him, Christ the Lord."

FAITH FORMATION

Sub Fundraiser February 8th

The Sub Sandwich Fundraiser benefits youth events and activities. Looking for help and donations. *High school students and adult volunteers to: assemble, organize, hand out and make individually packaged treats. Contact Sam at evwyouthministry@gmail.com or Bonnie at evwcatholic@gmail.com or 453-5765. *Monetary donations for supplies: • Three $50 donations for roast beef • Three $40 donations for ham • Three $40 donations for turkey • Four $30 donations for buns • One $20 donation for advertising • One $30 donation for paper supplies. Donations can be dropped in the collection box in envelopes marked "Sub Fundraiser Donation". Thank you for your help and support!

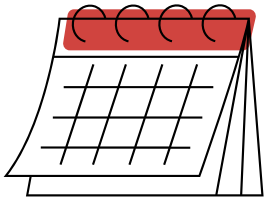
January Family Faith Formation

You are invited to join our Family Formation Program Night on Wednesday, January 7th. This month's topic is "The Bible: Our Family's Story". The speaker portion of the night begins at roughly 6:30pm. If you have any questions, call the office at 453-5765.

First Reconciliation Second graders will be making their First Reconciliation on Saturday, January 10th from 9am-Noon at Assumption Church in Eden Valley. A First Communion Meeting will also be part of this day for these families. Please keep these students, teachers, parents and families in your prayers as they prepare for these grace filled sacraments.

Faith Formation Schedule

Jan 7: Family Faith Formation (K-6th, w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm
Jan 11: 11th Grade Confirmation Class w/parents 8:15am
Jan 14: Classes for 7th-10th Graders 5:30-9pm
**Note Time Change: Matt Birk Speaker in St. Augusta
Jan 21: Classes for 7th-10th Graders 6:30-8pm
and "The Search" Video #4 (6:30-8pm) -adults
Jan 25: 11th Grade Confirmation Class w/parents 8:15am
and 10th Grade Parent/Student Meeting after Mass



YOUTH MINISTRY

Help wanted for Lock-in Jan 17th & 18th

We are looking for adult help for our youth lock-in Jan 17th starting at 7pm and ending on Jan. 18th at 6am. If you are VIRTUS trained and able to give a couple hours of your time and sleep, contact Sam at evwyouthministry@gmail.com. We will need all the adult help we can get or we'll have to cancel this event.

Epiphany House Blessing

A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk to write above the home's entrance, 20 + C + M + B + 26. The letters C, M, B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words Christus mansionem benedicat, "May Christ bless the house." Using the blessed chalk* mark the lintel of your front door (or front porch step) as follows: 20 + C + M + B + 26 while saying: The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand and sixteen years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen. Then offer the following prayer: Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen. *You can find blessed chalk in the back of church.