Assumption Church 3/30/2025

Parish Garage Sale Volunteers Needed! A parishioner has suggested hosting a parish garage sale during the city-wide sale in May. People could donate items for a free-will offering, and any leftover items would be donated. For this to happen, we will need 1-2 volunteers to assist, as she will also be hosting her own sale that weekend. If you are interested in helping, please contact the office.

Easter Flower Memorials Remember your loved ones this Easter season by giving to the Easter Flower Fund. Donation envelopes can be found in your envelope packets or you can submit your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and include the names of those to be remembered and who the memorial is from. Please have your names submitted by April 14th to be included in the Easter bulletin.

Saturday Morning Rosary Every Saturday morning the men's group lead a rosary in the church at 7:30 AM before their weekly gathering. They would like to invite anyone to join them!

Fish Fry Thank You! Thank you to everyone who came to, baked for and volunteered at this year's fish fry! We served 625 meals.

Baskets Needed The Christian Mothers are in need of baskets for their baptism basket ministry. They should be roughly 1 foot wide. Baskets can be placed on the pew under the TV in the narthex.

Easter Choir Practice Times Join us at practice! Sat 3/22 @ 9:30; Sat 3/29 @ 9:30; Sat 4/5 @ 9:45 and Sun 4/13 @ 12

Weekly Lenten Challenge: Retreat

Reflect, pray, and then make a conscious effort to whichever option(s) you see fit for yourself this week.

Physically: Make yourself a small prayer area: (ie: candle, rosary, statue, crucifix, bible, spiritual reading material etc.)

Mentally: Read or listen to some bible verses or the daily readings or a good spiritual book.

Spiritually: Pray and reflect on the Stations of the Cross.

40 Days For Life Spring Campaign March 5th to April 13th. From 7am-7pm MON-FRI, Peaceful, Prayerful VIGIL on the sidewalk in front of the planned parenthood abortion facility in East St Cloud.

Come Join Us on April 5th from 9-12 for a vigil on the sidewalk in front of the Church. If the weather is nice, we may do a procession to the "tomb of the unborn". This gives us a closer option to pray in union with others for an End to abortion & a Return to the 'CULTURE OF LIFE" during the current 40 Days For Life campaign. Contact: Judy at 320-453-7592; judy4life@meltel.net OR "just come join us".

Order your Assumption Parish apparel online or look for order forms in the narthex. Place your order by April 11th!

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Mass Times: Sundays 10:00 AM; Wednesdays: 8:00 AM; Fridays: 7:00 AM

Reconciliation: Following Sunday Mass; Wednesdays & Fridays: 7:30-7:45 AM

Eucharistic Adoration
Mondays 8:00 AM- Fridays 5:00 PM

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

Parish Staff Contacts
Secretary: Jessica Teicher
RE Coordinator: Bonnie Meyer
Youth Minister: Sam Mettler

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: The next rosary/potluck will be hosted at church on April 4th. Starting at 6PM. Bring your rosary and a dish to share! We will also be doing the Stations of the Cross.

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 sign up.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, April 2:
8:00 AM Mass: † Mary Christoffer
Friday, April 4:
7:00 AM Mass: † Anna Weiss
Sunday, April 6:
10:00 AM Mass: People of the Parish

Mass Ministries

Sunday, April 6, 10 AM:
Lector: Denise Nohner
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Body: Sheila Laudenbach
Blood: Jody Bauer & Denise Nohner
Choir: Chad Field
Rosary: Jim & Linda Thielen
Ushers: Pete Theis & Chad Field
Homebound: Julie Ruprecht
Hospitality: Ron & Ursula Ruhland

Financial Blessings

March 22nd, 2025

Adult Env	2475.00
Loose	225.00
Easter	100.00
Votive	81.00
Total	**$2881.00**

Feb Auto Transfers: $2555

Please Pray For:
Jennifer Gruenes and Joyce Manske. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, contact the office.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at Assumption

- April 4th at 6PM (w/ Rosary & Potluck)
- April 11th at 7PM

The Assumption Church is happy to welcome a new member to our parish family! Please join us in welcoming **Donna Chalupnik** to the parish!

CHURCH OF OUR LADY, MANANNAH Sausage & Pancake Supper, Sunday, April 6th, 4-7 pm. Dine In or Take out. Adults $10.00 Children 12 & under $5.00 Menu: Sausage, Pancakes, Applesauce, Bar, Beverages

FAITH FORMATION

April Family Faith Formation You are invited to join our Family Faith Formation Night on Wednesday, April 2nd. This month's topic is "O Most Holy Week". The speaker portion will be from roughly 6:30-7pm. If you have any questions, call the faith formation office at 453-5765.

Rice Bowls You are invited to participate in CRS Rice Bowl this Lent. Rice Bowls are available on the buffet in the narthex....grab yours today.

Confirmation Thank you for your prayers, encouraging words and support that you gave to the Confirmation students on their journey to Confirmation. Thank you to Fr. Scott Pogatchnik along with Fr. Don Wagner, Fr. Erik Lundgren, Fr. Mark Stang and Fr. Tony Hesse who celebrated the Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud on March 16th.

Gavin Arens, Ruby Hesse, Samantha Larson, Neha Manuel, Archie Nistler, Isabel Schlangen, Alison Thielen, Maxwell Torborg, and Alexis Vossen were all Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit. May their love of God grow deeper, the relationship with Jesus become more personal and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit be visible to others.

Faith Formation Schedule
Apr 2: Family Faith Formation (K-6th grade w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm
Apr 6: 11th Grade Confirmation Class (8:15-9:45am)
Apr 9: Classes for 7th-10th Grade (6:30-8pm)
Apr 16: No Scheduled Classes - See Bulletin for Holy Week Schedule

YOUTH MINISTRY

Navitas April 5th - The next Navitas meeting for 5th and 6th grade students is April 5th from 3-5pm at the Church of St. Anthony. We'll play games, snack, and watch a short video to help prepare for Holy Week.

Youth Night Recap We had about 20 youth join us for our monthly youth night on March 18th. Fr. Joe Backowski gave an interactive classroom-style talk on evolution and creation. If you want to hear what he said, scan the QR Code. The next youth night is April 8th at Assumption.

Jubilee Passport Opportunities

March Food Drive March is Food Share Month. I invite you to consider donating to the food shelf. There will be a basket in the Narthex for food donations. Cash donations are also very helpful to purchase those items that do not get donated plus the items that are perishable. Cash donations can be placed in the collection basket (mark envelopes "For Food Shelf).

Community Rosary Night/Potluck: The next rosary-potluck night will be hosted at Assumption on Friday, April 4th at 6PM. Bring your rosary and a Lenten dish to share! We will also be praying the Stations of the Cross.