Assumption Church 3/16/2025

Baskets Needed The Christian Mothers are in need of baskets for their baptism basket ministry. They should be roughly 1 foot in diameter. Thank you!

Easter Choir If you'd like to join the choir for Easter, join us at practice! Practice times: Saturday 3/22 @ 9:30; Saturday, 3/29 @ 9:30; Saturday, 4/5 @ 9:45 and Sunday, 4/13 @ 12

Magnificat Subscriptions The current Magnificat subscription ends with the April issue. Please let the office know by March 15th if you want to renew or cancel your subscription or sign up for a new subscription. The cost will be $35 for the year.

Finance Council Member Update The Assumption Church Finance Council welcomes new member, Jody Bauer. Jody will be replacing Al Mueller who spent many years on the council. Thank you to Jody for accepting the position and also to Al for his many years of service to the parish!

Weekly Lenten Challenge: The Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Reflect, pray, and then make a conscious effort to whichever option(s) you see fit for yourself this week.
Physically: Sometime this week meet up with someone for coffee and conversation (or another beverage).
Mentally: Reflect on the gifts of the Holy Spirit: Knowledge, Understanding, Wisdom, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.
Spiritually: Which gift of the Holy Spirit are you most in need of this Lent? Ask the Holy Spirit to shower you with this gift.

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. We will again hold a sidewalk Prayer Vigil from 9am-noon in Eden Valley, Assumption Church for the next 3 Saturday's. Come pray for an hour or so & then do some shopping at Lost & Found store in Eden Valley (20% off coupon offered for participants). Contact judy4life@meltel.net 453-7592 or "just come" .

Order your Assumption Parish apparel online or look for order forms in the narthex.

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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, March 19:
8:00 AM Mass: † Marcia & Darvin Kulzer

Friday, March 21:
7:00 AM Mass: † Barry Hanratty

Sunday, March 23:
10:00 AM Mass: † Henrietta Phillipp

Mass Ministries

Sunday, March 23, 10 AM:
Lector: Tom Mathies
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Body: Jenny Evens
Blood: Deb Huschle & Dean Lemke
Choir: Chad Field
Rosary: Charles Torborg
Ushers: Robert Binsfeld & Chuck Schoolmeesters
Homebound: Rose Becker
Hospitality: Jerry Arnold & Jenni Scherer

Financial Blessings

March 9th, 2025

Adult Env	2687.00
Loose	265.26
Ash Wednesday	377.00
Votive	49.00
Total	**$3378.26**

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

- March 21st at 7PM
- March 28th at 7PM
- April 4th at 6PM (w/ Benediction, Confession and Rosary & Potluck)
- April 11th at 7PM

Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 19th
- 8AM–8PM at St. Augusta

Wednesday, March 26th
- 6:30 PM at St. Louis

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. It's an opportunity for us to recommit to coming together as a community to put our faith-in-action for our sisters and brothers in need around the world. Rice Bowls are available on the buffet in the narthex....grab yours today.

Confirmation Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral Confirmation Mass is at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud, today, Sunday, March 16th. Reverend Scott Pogatchnik will be presiding at the 2pm Mass. You are welcome to come and celebrate with us on this special day.

Faith Formation Schedule
Mar 16: 11th Grade Confirmation Mass @ St. Mary's (2pm)
Mar 19: Classes for 7th-10th Grade (6:30-8pm)
Mar 26: Classes for 7th-10th Grade (6:30-8pm)
Apr 2: Family Faith Formation (K-6th grade w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm
Apr 9: Classes for 7th-10th Grade (6:30-8pm)

YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming Youth Night
St. Anthony's will be hosting a 7th-12th grade Youth Night this Tuesday, March 18th from 6:30-8:30pm. Topic for the night will be Evolution and Creation. Hope to see you there for the fun!

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. It doesn't need to be food -- soaps, detergents, toilet paper and paper towels are other great donation options. 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). Thanks for joining together to support our friends and neighbors.

Jubilee Passport Opportunity Visit the Shrine of Saint Clodoald (Cloud) at St Mary's Cathedral in St Cloud on March 16th. Confirmation Mass @ 2:00PM. Car Pool departs from Assumption at 12:15 PM. Visit the Shrine of St Cloud at St Mary's (north side of the nave inside Cathedral) before the 2:00 PM Mass.

Pray for the Living and the Dead Prayer Line information and sign-up after Mass on Sunday March 23rd in the narthex.

The Assumption Church is happy to welcome new members to our parish family! Please join us in welcoming **the Ben & Jenna Thorpe Family!**

Congratulations to Dillon & Liz Blonigen who were married at Assumption on March 8th! May their marriage be filled with God's blessings!