Assumption Church 12/28/2025

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.

New Years Adoration Chapel CLOSING Closing Wednesday, 12/31 @ 12:00 noon & REOPEN on Friday, 1/2 @ 8AM

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 scene" 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

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the family & friends of:

† Rodney Salzl, 60, who passed away on December 16th. The Mass of Christian Burial was held on the 22nd. Please keep Rodney and his family and friends in your prayers at this time.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASSES

31 5:00 PM Assumption
5:30 PM St. Anthony

01 9:00 AM St. Anne

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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: January's potluck will be held on January 2nd at 6PM at the Teicher Residence (39986 CSAH 2, Watkins). Bring your rosary and a dish to share. All are welcome!

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, December 31:
5:00 PM Mass: † Mary Christoffer
Friday, January 2:
7 AM Mass: † Dan Reiter
Sunday, January 4:
10 AM Mass: People of the Parish

Mass Ministries

-Wednesday, December 31, 5PM:
Lector: Tom Mathies
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Body: Chad Field
Blood: Ron Ruhland & Deb Huschle
Choir: Tom Mathies
Ushers: Art Holdvogt & Charlie Torborg
Rosary: Rose Becker
Hospitality: Volunteers

-Sunday, January 4th, 10AM:
Lector: Jason Huschle
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Body: Jody Bauer
Blood: Marcie Ruhland & Steve Schmitt
Choir: Jim Schutz
Ushers: Pete Theis & Tom Scherer
Homebound: Donna Bischof
Rosary: Cyrilla Nohner
Hospitality: Michelle Brutger & Jenny Evens

Financial Blessings

December 21st, 2025

Adult Env	3457.00
Loose	212.00
Christmas	700.00
Votive	90.00
Total	**$4459.00**

Nov Auto Transfers: $2545

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

FAITH FORMATION

Bake Sale
Thank you to everyone that bought and supported the Bake Sale. Your support for the Faith Formation students and volunteers is outstanding.

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.

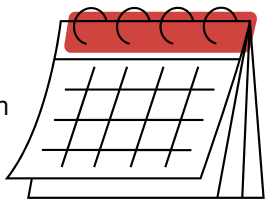
First Reconciliation Second graders will be making their First Reconciliation on Saturday, January 10th from 9am-Noon at Assumption Church in Eden Valley. A First Communion Meeting will also be part of this day for these families. Please keep these students, teachers, parents and families in your prayers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

With Heartfelt Gratitude
Thank you to all that bring the love of Christ to life within our Faith Formation program.

• To our teachers — thank you for preparing with care and allowing the Holy Spirit to work through you as you share Christ's love in the classroom.
• To our classroom helpers — your steady presence and watchful hearts ensure that every child feels supported, even when they don't know how to ask.
• To our speakers — your words and witness guide others into a deeper, richer relationship with Christ.
• To our daycare helpers — thank you for offering gentle attention and making our youngest attendees feel safe and cherished.
• To those who prepare meals — your hospitality nourishes not only the body but the heart; it is true that food is often a doorway to warmth and connection.
• To all who pray for this ministry — your quiet support strengthens everything we do.
• To our financial supporters — your generosity opens doors, offsets costs, and allows us to offer meaningful opportunities, serve local organizations, and live out the works of Mercy.
• To the parents of our youth — thank you for building a strong foundation of faith in a world that often feels uncertain. Your dedication does not go unnoticed.

May God pour out abundant blessings on all of you. Thank you for the many ways you help our young people encounter Christ and grow in His love.

Faith Formation Schedule
Dec 31: No Scheduled Classes - Check out Mass 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



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.