

**Money Counters Needed!** We are still in need for more money counters. Counting is done after Sunday Mass and the goal is for each person count only once a month. Please consider helping in one of these important "behind the scenes" jobs. Contact the office if willing.

**Fish Fry Thank You!** Thank you to everyone who worked at, donated bread and desserts to, and were able to attend this year's fish fry. There is left over fish for sale. Contact Chuck Schoolmeesters or Kris Gruenes if interested.

**Easter Flowers** Remember your loved ones this Easter season by giving to the Assumption Church 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 March 30th to be included in the Easter bulletin insert. Thank you!

**Easter Food Blessing** On Easter Sunday you are invited to bring some food from your Easter celebration to be blessed at Mass. To take part simply bring an item from one of your Easter meals (something that is easy and won't spoil like your dinner bread, dessert, or Easter eggs) and place them on the provided table in the front of church before Mass begins.

**Save the Date!** Church Cleaning, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 12-6PM (or until done).

**Meeting Minutes** Meeting minutes for both the Cemetery Board and the Guild can be found in the Narthex.

**Palm Weaving after Mass on March 29th** What do you do with your blessed palms from Palm Sunday? Some people hang palms in their home, shed, barn or vehicle. They can also be weaved into crosses, roses and so much more. If you are interested in weaving palms, know how to weave palms or would like to just see the process you are invited and welcome to stop by after Mass on Sunday, March 29th in the dining room. You might even learn a new skill.

**Yarn Needed!** The prayer shawl ministry is in need of more yarn. There is a tote in the narthex if you would like to donate.

**Rice Bowls** As we near the end of Lent, please remember to return your Rice Bowls. You may put them in the stands in the narthex.

**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 process (last day: Monday, March 30th).

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** at the MINNESOTA STATE CAPITOL FRIDAY, APRIL 10 (9am-2pm) Carpool from Assumption parking lot at 7:30am (following the 7am Mass). This is an opportunity to pray for our STATE officials and for the good of our State. If you are concerned about the path Minnesota is taking right now, this is your opportunity to pray at the place where grave matters are being decided concerning our future. JESUS is being brought to the CAPITOL by OUR Bishops of Minnesota. This is being offered monthly on Fridays, March 6, April 10 & May 1. The March 6th attendance was over 100 people praying in Eucharistic Adoration in the Capitol Vault Room of the MN State Capitol. Please consider joining us on April 10. For more information contact Judy Haag 320-453-7592 [judy4life@meltel.net](mailto:judy4life@meltel.net), Joe Loch or Art Holdvogt who have all attended at least one of these Capitol events.



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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](http://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



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

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

**Rosary Night/Potluck:** The next Rosary/Potluck will be held on April 10th at Assumption at 6PM and will be hosted by the Knights with a Chili Feed.

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

**Baptism Class:**  
A class is needed for the parents for the baptism of their first child. Contact the office to sign up.

**Mass Intentions**

**Wednesday, April 1:**

7AM Mass: † Virginia Ourada

**Friday, April 3:**

5:30 PM Good Friday Service

**Sunday, April 5:**

10 AM Mass: People of the Parish

**Mass Ministries**

**-Friday, April 3, 5:30 PM:**

**Lector:** Linda Thielen (readings, voice and petitions) Deb Huschle (narrator)

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy**

**Communion:** Body: Tom Mathies

Blood: N/A Choir: Deb Huschle

**Ushers:** Pete Theis & Tom Scherer

**Hospitality:** Volunteers

**-Sunday, April 5, 10AM:**

**Lector:** Jeanne Schmitz

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy**

**Communion:** Body: Ron Ruhland

Blood: Steve Schmitt & Marcie Ruhland

Choir: Chad Field

**Ushers:** Darren Becker & Joel Braun

**Homebound:** Colleen & Gary Sogge

**Hospitality:** Theresa Branstner &

Mark Schoenecker

**Counters:** Shelley Kern, Charlie Torborg and an extra volunteer

**Financial Blessings**

**March 22nd, 2026**

Adult Env 3078.00

Loose 408.80

Easter 25.00

Votive 113.00

**Total \$3624.80**

February Auto Transfers: \$2495

**THANK YOU**  
for your generosity

**Place of Hope**

If you are being called to serve the poor at Place of Hope in St. Cloud, a group will be going on April 9th. Call the office (453-2788) to get signed up. If you and some friends would rather volunteer together at a different time check out their website: <https://www.placeofhopeministries.com/>.

**March Food Drive** I invite you to consider donating to the food shelf. There is 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 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 Sunday collection basket (mark envelopes "Food Shelf Donation").

**Faith Formation Schedule**

April 1: No Class - See bulletin for Holy Week Mass Schedule

April 8: Classes for 7th-10th Graders 6:30-8pm

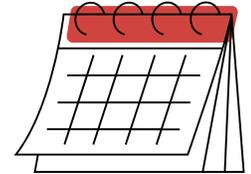
K-6th Grade Student/Parent Family Homework Time

April 15: Classes for 7th-10th Graders 6:30-8pm

and "The Search" Video #7 (6:30-8pm) -adults

April 22: Family Faith Formation (K-6th, w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm

April 26: 11th Grade Confirmation Class w/parents 8:15am



**Senior Scholarships** Graduating seniors who are planning to attend further education are invited to apply for a \$500 scholarship. Two scholarships will be awarded. Look to emails or contact Sam at [evwyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:evwyouthministry@gmail.com) for a form. Applications are due April 10th.

**Youth Breakfast & Silent Auction**

All are invited to enjoy a delicious free-will offering breakfast and bid on silent auction items to support the Youth Ministry program at St. Anthony and Assumption at St. Anthony on April 12th. Items range from retreats to beautiful rosaries to coffee to goatmilk soap & much more.

**EVW YOUTH MINISTRY BREAKFAST AND SILENT AUCTION**  
April 12th 9:00am-1:00pm at St. Anthony's

FREE WILL

Many items to bid on from statues and rosaries to coffee, baked goods, retreats, and much more.

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**Rosary Night and Chili Feed** The April rosary/potluck night will be hosted by Assumption Knights of Columbus with a Chili Feed on April 10th at 6PM. No need to bring a dish to pass, but a free will offering will be accepted. Your offerings will be given to the Poor Clares Monastery in Sauk Rapids. There will also be another main dish option for those who don't like chili. Bring your rosary and a friend! All are welcome!

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

6PM @ ST NICHOLAS	<b>APRIL 2</b> Holy Thursday Mass
12PM @ ST ANNE 5:30 PM @ ASSUMPTION	<b>APRIL 3</b> Good Friday Service
8:30PM @ ST. NICHOLAS	<b>APRIL 4</b> Easter Vigil Mass
8AM @ ST. ANNE 10AM @ ASSUMPTION	<b>APRIL 5</b> Easter Sunday Mass

**Lenten Adoration** The Lenten Adoration Journey in the Footsteps of Christ weekend hours end this Palm Sunday. Blessings to those of you who committed to weekend hours this Lenten Season, it has been a blessing to our parish to have increased hours in Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If any of you are interested in continuing with a commitment to an Adoration Hour or would like to commit to being a Prayer Partner, please contact one of the coordinators and we will look to accommodate your busy schedules and open some additional hours on the weekends. Thank you. Coordinators: Rhonda Kuechle @ 320-221-2794, Audrey Magedanz @ 320-248-9718 or Theresa Branstner @ 320-492-1796.