American Red Cross The American Red Cross will be in Eden Valley on Tuesday, January 21st 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 Reminders: *Identification is needed to donate *Complete your Rapid Pass online on the day of the drive at https://www.redcrossblood.org/ or on the donor App.

Community Rosary Night/Potluck The next rosary/potluck will be on January 3rd at the Adam & Jessie Teicher Residence (39986 CSAH 2, Watkins). Starting at 6PM. Bring your rosary and a dish to share!

KC Breakfast Thank You Thank you to everyone who came out to last month's breakfast. We made $895 which went towards 72 coats that were purchased to go to the Eden Valley-Watkins School district. Join us on the 29th for our next breakfast! The proceeds for this breakfast will also go towards the coats for kids program.

KC Caring and Sharing Hands Thank You Thank you to everyone who has given to the Caring and Sharing Hands drive. We have now brought down a total of 15 pickup loads to the Caring and Sharing Hands center. They are very appreciative of your generosity!

Book Study - 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Bonnie will continue the 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory book study on Tuesday, December 31st and Tuesday, January 7th both at 10AM. Meet her in the Narthex. If you have questions, call her at 320-282-1468.

Adoration Announcement The Adoration chapel will close on New Year's Eve at 3:00 p.m. and open again on January 2nd at 8:00 a.m.

Upcoming Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of Mary: December 31st at 5:00 PM at EV;
January 1st at 9 AM at St. Nicholas

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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

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

† Louis Kramer, 86, who passed away on December 18th. The Mass of Christian Burial was held on December 28th. Please keep Lou and his family and friends in your prayers at this time.

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 on January 3rd at the Adam & Jessie Teicher Residence (39986 CSAH 2, Watkins). Starting at 6PM. Bring your rosary and a dish to share!

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 baptism class is needed for the parents for the baptism of their first child. Contact the office to sign up for a class.

ASSUMPTION CHURCH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WAFFLE BREAKFAST $10
DECEMBER 29TH 10:30AM-1:00PM

SERVING: WAFFLES, SAUSAGE, HAM & SCRAMBLED EGGS

(PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT COATS FOR KIDS)

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 31:
5:00 PM Mass: † Henrietta Phillipp
Friday, January 3:
7:00 AM Mass: † Jim & Mary Sieben
Sunday, January 5:
10:00 AM Mass: People of the Parish

Mass Ministries

-Tuesday, December 31, 5 PM:
Lector: Steve Schmitt
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Body: Steve Schmitt
Blood: Jenny Evens & Ron Ruhland
*Choir: Denise Nohner
Rosary: Donna Bischof
Ushers: Art Holdvogt & Robert Binsfeld
Hospitality: Volunteers

-Sunday, January 5, 10 AM:
Lector: Shelley Kern
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Body: Deb Hushcle
Blood: Donna Bischof & Jim Schutz
*Choir: Volunteer
Rosary: Cyrilla Nohner
Ushers: TBD
Homebound: Rita Haan
Hospitality: Volunteers

Financial Blessings

December 22, 2024

Adult Env	7724.66
Loose	395.00
Children	21.00
Christmas	635.00
Bazaar Ltr	800.00
Votive	36.02
Total	**$9611.68**

Nov Auto Transfers: $2950
Bazaar Letter YTD: $15,270

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

FAITH FORMATION

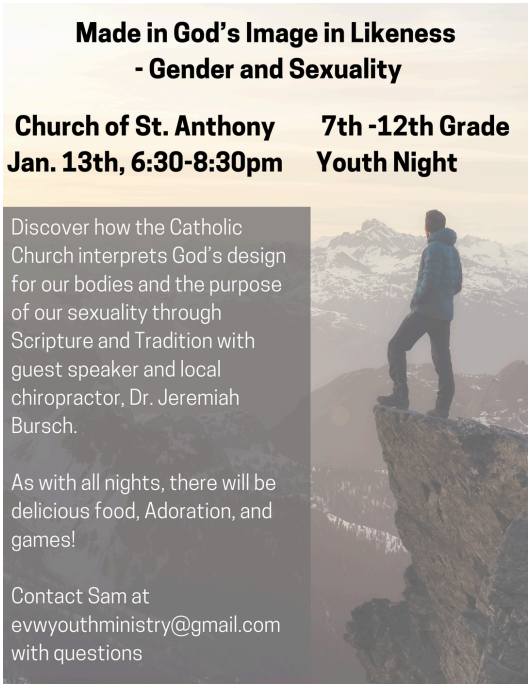
January Family Faith Formation Speaker You are invited to join our Family Formation Program Night on Wednesday, January 8th. This month's Speaker will be speaking on the topic "A Match Made in Heaven" (The Sacrament of Matrimony). The speaker portion of the night begins at roughly 6:15pm and lasts roughly 25 minutes. After the speaker there may be time for Q&A or small group discussion which you are welcome to stay for as well. If you have any questions you may call the office at 453-5765.

First Reconciliation Second graders will be making their First Reconciliation on Saturday, January 11th 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, parents and families in your prayers as they prepare for these grace filled sacraments.

Faith Formation Schedule
Jan 1: No Class Scheduled - Solemnity of Mary
Jan 8: Family Faith Formation (K-6th grade w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm
Jan 12: 11th Grade Confirmation Class w/parents 8:15am
Jan 15: Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm
Jan 22: Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

YOUTH MINISTRY

Lord of the Rings Lock-in Jan. 18th and 19th Have we got a show for you....actually it's a whole trilogy and it's going to take all night to watch it! Grades 5th-12th are invited to attend a Lord of the Rings Lock-in at St. Anthony's in Watkins starting at 6:45pm on Jan.18th and ending at 7:30am Jan. 19th. This fantasy trilogy, based on books written by author J.R.R. Tolkien has many Catholic nuggets and themes throughout the films. Tolkien has said that the books were a Catholic work by design. We'll have snacks, pizza, games, and some great discussion!

Family Tubing Feb. 7th We are again pairing with the Shepherd of Souls AFC for tubing at Powder Ridge! This event is Feb. 7th from 6:30-8:30pm and open to youth in grades 4th & up. If you are from Assumption or St. Anthony parish, contact Sam at evwyouthministry@gmail.com to register. RSVP by Jan. 17th.

COR Night Recap EVW youth brought 9 students out of about 300 to the New Ulm diocesan COR night Dec. 15th. Jackie Angel was the guest speaker and she was phenomenal. St. Aloysius in Olivia is a very beautiful church and that beauty, along with a student choir singing chant, greatly elevated our worship in Adoration. I'll be excited to bring more students to the next one on Feb. 23rd.