

**Pizza Fundraiser Pick Up** Thank you for your support of the youth program at the parish with your pizza orders and donations! Please remember to pick up your orders on April 21st at 11:00am-12:00pm.

First Communion Practice 2nd grade parents and students' First Communion practice is Saturday, April 27th 9am-Noon at Assumption.

**First Holy Communion** will be on Sunday, April 28th at the 10AM Mass at Assumption. Please keep these students and their families in your prayers. If you would like you can join us at 8:30am (April 28th) in the church to pray together for these students before Mass.

**Knights of Columbus Tootsie Rolls Sale Next Sunday** The proceeds from this goes to help people with developmental disabilities. Over the last two years we have donated around \$1000 to the school systems in our area. 85% of the proceeds stays in local areas and 15% goes to the state organization to fund the Special Olympics, thanks for your generosity.

**Adoration Hour Opening** Friday mornings from 12-1:00 a.m. If interested call Rose Becker: 453-7496 or Rita Haan: 453-7865.

**Parish Life Committee** The Assumption Church Finance Council, under the guidance of Fr. Don, would like to establish a Parish Life Committee, much like the previous parish council, of the various groups involved in the parish life of Assumption Church. This committee would be asked to give input on the decisions made by the Finance Committee and facilitate communication between the parish groups. Examples of Assumption groups would include but not be limited to: Parish Guild, K of C, Adoration Committee, Legion of Mary, Christian Mothers, Liturgy/Music, Religious Education, Men's Group, Ushers, Maintenance Committee, etc. There will be an organization meeting on Wednesday, April 24 at 7pm. If each group could please send a representative to this meeting it would be much appreciated. -the Finance Council



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**Mass Times** Sundays.....10:00 AM  
Wednesdays & Fridays.....8:00 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: 10:30-3:00, Wed: 8-4  
Fri: 8-11:00 (hours may vary)

**Parish Staff Contacts**

Secretary	Jessica Teicher
RE Coordinator	Bonnie Meyer
Youth Minister	Sam Mettler
RE Coordinator Assistant	Stephani Peters

**Regular Meetings/Groups**

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

**Community Rosary Night/Potluck:** May 3rd at Randy & Molly Zimmerman's (15172 Cedardale Rd, Paynesville).

**Assumption Knights of Columbus:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 7PM at the Assumption Church.

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

**Baptism class:** A baptism class is required for parents for the baptism of their first child. The next class is scheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup>. Contact the office to sign up.



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

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

ASSUMPTION CHURCH  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

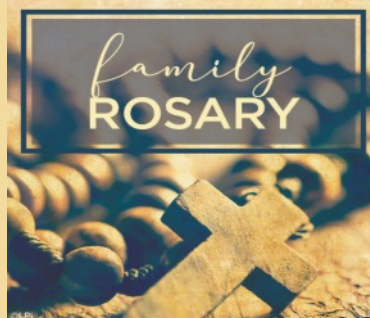


APRIL 21ST, 2024

10:30AM-12:30PM

ASSUMPTION CHURCH, EDEN VALLEY

SERVING: WAFFLES, SAUSAGE, HAM  
& SCRAMBLED EGGS



**Rosary & Potluck**

Join us for the next rosary night on Friday, May 3rd, hosted by the Randy & Molly Zimmerman Family (15172 Cedardale Rd, Paynesville). The potluck will be at 6PM followed by the Rosary and a time of fellowship. Hope to see you there! All are welcome!

# Assumption Parish News

## Mass Intentions

### Wednesday, April 24:

8:00 AM Mass: † Jane Anderson

### Friday, April 26:

8:00 AM Mass: † Marion Molitor

### Sunday, April 28:

10:00 AM Mass: People of the Parish

## Mass Ministries

### Sunday, April 28, 10 AM:

**Lector:** Denise Nohner

**Extraordinary Minister of**

**Communion:** Body: Jim Schutz

**Blood:** Denise Nohner & Dean Lemke

**Rosary:** Larry & Jeanne Schmitz

**Ushers:** Gary Branstner & Tom Scherer

**Homebound:** Beth Hesse

**Hospitality:** Jenni Scherer &

Theresa Branstner

## Financial Blessings

### April 14, 2024

Adult Env	2612.00
Loose	270.85
Votive	87.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2970.60</b>

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$3040



## Local Events

### Senior Citizens Banquet

April 24, 4-7PM, Watkins Village Hall. Call 453-2900 ext 1039 or register online. Join us for a baked chicken dinner with all the fixings! Door prizes will be given away to those present! Doors open at 4pm and dinner will be served at 5pm.

### EV Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will be in Eden Valley on Thursday, May 9th from Noon - 6pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Eden Valley. 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

## Adoration at the Capitol

One last chance to PRAY at the MINNESOTA STATE CAPITOL for the many critical issues our state is facing! Come, pray for our legislators right at the place where they are making decisions that will affect our State for years to come. Pooling rides is happening from Assumption Church in Eden Valley. Contact Judy Haag at judy4life@meltel.net, 453-7592 or Joe Loch joecarpenter10@yahoo.com 763-438-8362.

## Men's Night

All men are invited to a men's night on Tuesday, April 23rd, from 7:00-8:30pm. Bring a lawn chair, bring your own beverage, or even a cigar if you got one! There'll be a fire and some opportunity to warm up by splitting wood by hand! Event will take place at 311 School Ave S Watkins. If it rains, event will take place at St. Anthony's and we'll play cards. Email Sam Mettler with questions.

## May Family Faith Formation Speaker

You are invited to join our Family Formation Program Night on Wednesday, May 1st. This month's Speaker is Molly Zimmerman. The topic is "Mary, God's Masterpiece." Molly will begin at around 6:15pm. Following Molly's talk we will take part in a Procession, Rosary, May Crowning of Mary and Litany. You are welcome to join us. If you have any questions, call the office at 453-5765.

## Novena for the Confirmation Students

Please join together to pray for our 11th graders as they prepare themselves for Confirmation on Sunday, May 5th at 2pm at the St. Anthony's Church in Watkins.

### -Holy Spirit Novena -

Holy Spirit, I ask you to come upon our Confirmation Students. Send forth your gift of **WISDOM** so they may better know You and Your divine perfections, for the gift of **UNDERSTANDING** so they may to clearly discern the spirit of the mysteries of the holy faith, for the gift of **COUNSEL** that they may live according to the principles of this faith, for the gift of **KNOWLEDGE** that they may look for counsel in You and that they may always find it in You, for the gift of **FORTITUDE** that no fear or earthly preoccupations would ever separate them from You, for the gift of **PIETY** that they may always serve Your majesty with a filial love, for the gift of the **FEAR OF THE LORD** that they may dread sin, which offends You, O my God. Amen

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**I've Got the Power!**  
**The Gift of Prayer**

7th-12th Youth Night  
April 22nd at Assumption  
From 6:30-8:30pm



Join us as we compete in games, enjoy great food, listen to a great guest speaker, and sit down with our Lord in Adoration.

Guest Speaker is EVW art teacher and state renowned sculptor Gerry Kulzer!

## Faith Formation Schedule

**April 24:** Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

**May 1:** Family Faith Formation (K-6th Grade w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm

