

† Rest in Peace

The St. Cloud Diocese is saddened to announce the passing away of Reverend Robert Rolfes on August 15th. The funeral was Friday, August 22nd at St Mary's Cathedral, St Cloud. Father Bob was the administrator at Assumption and St. Anthony's in 2015-16. Please remember him and his family and friends in your prayers at this time.

Adoration Announcements

-The Adoration Chapel will be closed on Labor day and open again on Tuesday, September 2nd at 8:00 am.

-There is a open Adoration Holy Hour on Fridays from 3-4 pm. If interested please call Theresa Branstner at 320-492-1796.

Assumption Festival 2025

Thank you to everyone who donated baskets, food and time to this year's festival; those who attended and those who worked to set up and take down; and especially to the Festival Committee who spent endless hours planning and organizing the whole event. You are the best! God blessed us with beautiful weather, music, games, entertainment and family fun for all ages. May God bless you all.

Second Collection for Gaza

This past weekend (August 24) Bishop Neary has asked parishes to take up a second collection for the humanitarian crisis in Gaza. If you missed this collection and would still like to give, you can give in next Sunday's collection. Just mark your envelopes "Gaza Relief". Donations need to be in the office by September 2nd to be sent off to the diocese in a timely manner.

Saint Joseph Preserve Holy Face of Jesus Retreat

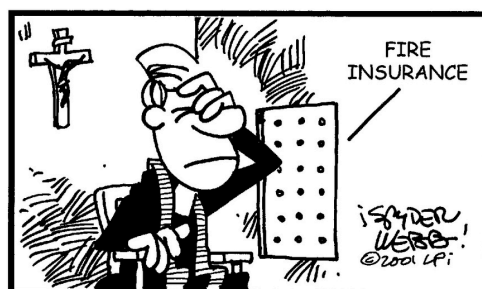
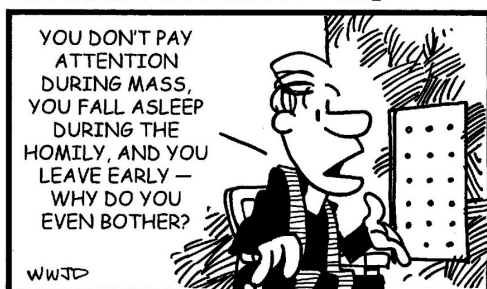
Saturday, August 23rd, 9:00-3:00 The retreat begins with a talk by Cathy Maloney Hills (Arch Captain for the League of Saint Martin), Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Veneration of the Relic of the Holy Face at St. Louis Catholic Church in Paynesville and moves to the Saint Joseph Preserve for lunch and prayer time. We hope that you can join us! To register please call Molly Zimmerman 320-250-8401 or Andrea Bear 612-478-8107.



Rosary Night/Potluck: Join us for an evening of prayer, fun, food and community building on Friday, September 5th at 6PM at the Adam & Jessie Teicher

Residence (39986 CSAH 2, Watkins). Bring your family/friends, a camping chair, a dish to share and your rosary! All are welcome!

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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)

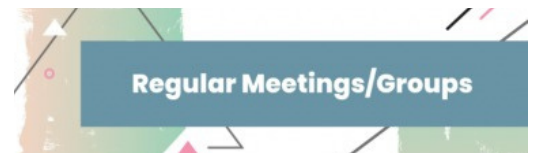
Parish Staff Contacts

Pastor: Fr Donald Wagner

Secretary: Jessica Teicher

RE Coordinator: Bonnie Meyer

Youth Minister: Sam Mettler



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
September Rosary/Potluck will be hosted
by the Teicher's (39986 CSAH 2, Watkins)
on Friday, September 5th at 6PM. 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, August 27:

7AM Mass: † Lou Kramer

Friday, August 29:

7AM Mass: † Harold, Marie & Clarence Theis

Sunday, August 31:

10 AM Mass: † Deanna & Ray Tschumperlin

Mass Ministries

Sunday, August 31st, 10 AM:

Lector: Jeanne Schmitz

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Body: Karen Becker

Blood: Tom Mathies & Denise Nohner

Choir: Jim Schuttz

Ushers: Charlie Torborg & Pete Theis

Homebound: Sherri Zieglmeier

Rosary: Knights of Columbus

Hospitality: Ron & Ursula Ruhland

Financial Blessings

August 17th, 2025

Adult Env 1528.00

Loose 566.80

Bazaar Ltr 3710.00

Votive 63.00

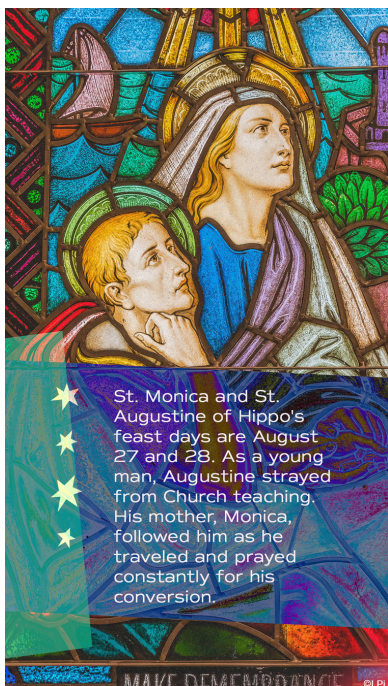
Total \$5867.80

Bazaar Letter Total: \$10,360

Bazaar Letter Goal: \$16,000

July Auto Transfers: \$2535

THANK YOU
for your generosity



Looking for help to Clean the Dining Room

Once a month, on Thursday mornings at 9am, help is needed to clean up the dining room. Please contact the office at 453-5765 or evwcatholic@gmail.com if you are available to wash the tables/chairs and vacuum the floor.

Faith Formation Registration Letters

Registration due date is August 27th. If we missed you, call the office at 320-453-5765 or extra letters can be found in the Narthex at church. Please take the time to fill them out and return, with payment, to the office via email evwcatholic@gmail.com, placed in the basket in the Narthex or bring your completed forms to Open House at the Eden Valley Elementary.

Faith Formation Meeting - Mark Your Calendar!

You're invited to our annual Start of the School Year Meeting for teachers and classroom helpers! Tuesday, August 26th at 6:30 PM in the Dining Room. This meeting is for all volunteers working with K-11th grade students. We'll go over plans for the year, share helpful resources, and connect as a team. I look forward to seeing you there!

Help Us Nourish Our Faith Community

Each month during our Family Faith Formation Nights, a light supper is prepared and shared. These meals are made possible thanks to the incredible generosity of those who give their time, talent, and resources—and we are truly grateful. If you feel called to contribute and help offset the cost of these gatherings, your support would mean so much. Donations can be made by calling our office at 453-5765 or by placing your gift in the collection marked "Food for Faith Formation Nights." Thank you for helping us care for both body and spirit as we grow in faith together.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Assumption of Mary Weekend (August 15th-17th)

The Religious Sisters of Mercy from Winona came down and gave an excellent talk on Friday about the history of the Assumption and what Catholics believe about it. Aly Aleigha performed a worship concert on Saturday and everyone who attended enjoyed it very much. The Assumption Fest was also very well attended on a near perfect day for an outdoor festival.

Navitas Students in 5th and 6th grade are invited to attend Navitas, September 6th from 3:30 to 5:30pm at St. Anthony in Watkins. Navitas is a Latin word which means 'energy' or 'get up and go' This is time to play games, enjoy snacks and friendships, and deepen our relationship with Jesus.