First Reconciliation Congratulations to the 2nd graders on their First Reconciliation! May God's Grace inspire them to do His will and be a model of peace and kindness in their homes, school and community.

Assumption Adoration Announcement We started Eucharistic Adoration at Assumption parish on January 6th, 1997. We started with 24 hours and now have Adoration from Monday at 8:00 a.m day and night to Friday 5:00 p.m. We have 126 full time adores and 57 subs. Many of our adorers started in 1997 and have kept the same hour for 28 years! We want to thank our faithful adorers, and may God grant us many more years of adoring Him! If you would like to take a holy hour please call Theresa Branstner at 320-492-1796 or Audrey Magedanz at 320-248-9718.

American Red Cross The American Red Cross will be in Eden Valley on Tuesday, January 21st from Noon - 6pm at Assumption. 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.

This Sunday, January 12th is the group consecration for 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory! Please bring your 33 Days book and meet in the front pews after Mass for the group consecration to the Eucharist.

January Pro-Life Events:

-**MCCL Pro-Life Rally** January 22 at the Capitol with buses going from Litchfield & Richmond to attend both the Prayer Service at the Cathedral & the MARCH FOR LIFE at the Capitol. Contact Judy

-**Spiritual Adoption** offered at Assumption during January & February.

-**SCD-OMF Pro-Life Vespers** with Bishop Patrick Leary at St Anthony Parish in St Cloud, January 19, 2025, starting at 3pm with the rosary. Rides available from EV. joecarpenter10@yahoo.com

-**Baby Needs Drive** Let us join together to fill the bassinet in the Narthex with new baby items. Examples: Hygiene kits, clothes 9-12months, neutral colored socks, infant car seat covers, teethers, books, diapers (sizes 3-6), wipes, white onesies, 8 oz bottles, $10 or $20 gifts cards (Target, Walmart, Gas, Grocery). There are baby bottles available for you to take home and fill with loose change. A cash donation may be put, in an envelope, in the collection basket marked "For Pro-Life". In mid February the Christian Women will bring all donations to Elevate Pregnancy & Family Resource Center in Waite Park. This is a great way to "Shower" our Spiritually Adopted Babies with Gifts as we come together to pray for LIFE!

Baptized in Christ

Congratulations to
Signe Alexandra Hunt
(daughter of Adam & Ali)

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

† Lisa Thielen, 51, who passed away on January 6th. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, January 13th at 11:30. Please keep Lisa and her family and friends in your prayers at this time.

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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

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 hosted by Jerry Arnold at the Assumption Church on February 7th. 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.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, January 15:
8:00 AM Mass: † Deceased Members of the Sammut Family
Friday, January 17:
7:00 AM Mass: † Louise Larson
Sunday, January 19:
10:00 AM Mass: People of the Parish

Mass Ministries

Sunday, January 19, 10 AM:
Lector: Deb Huschle
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Body: Tom Mathies
Blood: Denise Nohner & Jenny Evens
*Choir: Chad Field
Rosary: Knights of Columbus
Ushers: Art Holdvogt & Reuben Stommes
Homebound: Gary & Colleen Sogge
Hospitality: Jim & Linda Thielen

Financial Blessings

January 5th, 2025

Adult Env	2030.00
Loose	256.00
Christmas Env	90.00
Youth	22.00
Votive	75.50
Total	**$2473.50**

Dec Auto Transfers: $2950

Upcoming Meeting

Tri-Parish Meeting:
January 16th at 6PM at the Assumption Parish for Parish Life Committee and Finance Council members.

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

FAITH FORMATION

10th Grade Parent/Student Meeting Meeting for 10th graders and their parents on Wednesday, January 22nd during their class time (6:30-8:00PM). Meeting will take place in the dining room.

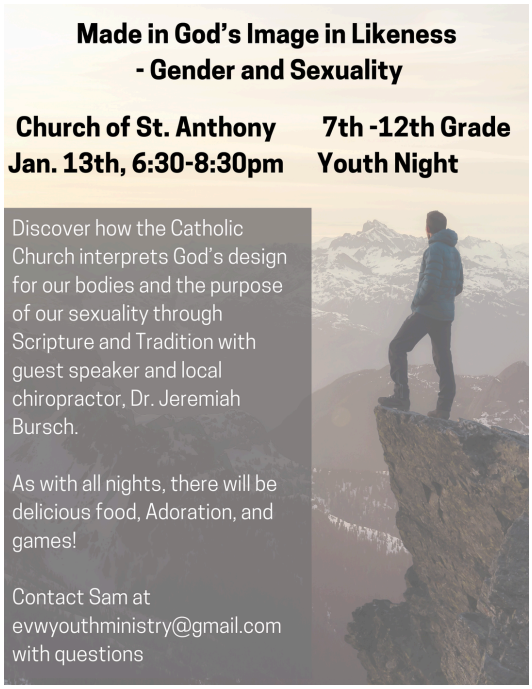
Sub Sandwich Fundraiser We are in the planning stage of the Sub Sandwich Fundraiser for Sunday, February 9th. Watch for more details. At this time we are looking for volunteers & donations. ***High school students & adult volunteers** to: assemble, organize, hand out and make individually packaged treats. Contact Sam at evwyouthministry@gmail.com or Bonnie at evwcatholic@gmail.com or 453-5765. ***Monetary donations** to offset the cost of supplies. Donations needed: • (3) $50 donations for roast beef • (3) $40 donations for ham • (3) $40 donations for turkey • (4) $30 donations for buns • (1) $20 donation for advertising • (1) $30 donation for paper supplies. Donations can be dropped in the collection in envelopes marked "Sub Fundraiser Donation". Thank you for your help!

Prayers for the NET Retreat A Confirmation NET Retreat, for Assumption, St. Anthony, St. Philip, St. Johns, and Our Lady 10th graders, will be hosted at Our Lady in Manannah on Monday, February 3rd from 4-9pm. Please pray for the NET Team, the volunteers and the students. May the Holy Spirit come and rest upon all and bring a spirit of hopefulness and peace over the day as we rest in the light of Jesus. Pray that the students have their eyes opened to see that personal relationship that Jesus is seeking within them.

Faith Formation Schedule
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
Jan 29: No Scheduled Class
Feb 5: Family Faith Formation (K-6th grade w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm
Feb 9: 11th Grade Confirmation Class w/parents 8:15am

YOUTH MINISTRY

Lord of the Rings Lock-in Jan. 18th and 19th 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! RSVP to Sam at evwyouthministry@gmail.com

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

Youth Night Jan 13th The next youth night for grades 7th-12th is Jan. 13th at St. Anthony from 6:30-8:30pm. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Bursch, who will be speaking about how we are made in God's Image and Likeness and how that corresponds to our gender and sexuality. As always, there'll be food, games, and Adoration!