

Money Counters Needed Our current money counters are stepping down and we are in need of a whole new set of money counters. Ideally, we'd like to have enough to have a schedule and be able to rotate weeks. We have a few people interested, but are still looking for a couple more to lessen the frequency of counting. Let Jessie in the parish office know if you are willing to help.

Prayer Shawls We have a number of prayer shawls on hand thanks to the beautiful work by Dorothy Brutger and Judy Tschumperlin. If you know of anyone in need of one of these shawls please call Rose Becker at 420-223-3696

Christian Mothers Pro-Life Bake Sale Join us for a Pro-Life Bake Sale and FRESH baked treats with coffee after Mass on Sunday, February 1st | 11 AM-NOON. Christian Mothers members please drop off baked goods in the Narthex on Jan 31st or before Mass Feb 1st. All proceeds go to support Elevate Pregnancy & Family Resource Center. Thank you for baking for life!

Adoration Opening The Adoration Chapel has an available open hour on Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m. for a weekly committed Adorer. If interested please contact Theresa Branstner @ 320-492-1796.

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.

American Red Cross Did you make your appointment to donate blood? The American Red Cross will be in Eden Valley on Tuesday, January 20th 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.

MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY at MN State Capitol, January 22nd The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring busses to the rally in St. Paul. There are two options for bussing. Departing from St. Philip's in Litchfield at 7:53 AM (contact Tony Lorber @ 320-248-6863) or departing from Sts. Peter and Paul in Richmond at 7:50 AM (contact Judy Haag @ 453-7592; judy4life@meltel.net). There are other departure locations available as well. The day includes a prayer service at the St Paul Cathedral followed by the march at the capitol building and the March of Life program. Please bring your own food and drinks. Return time is approximately 3:30 PM.

Save the Date Lenten 40 Days for Life, February 18th-March 29th

Sub Fundraiser Sunday, February 8th

Fill out your Pre-Order Sub Sandwich Order forms before January 26th to ensure your order will be ready at pickup. Sandwiches are \$6 each. A meal is \$7 (which includes a sandwich, chips and a treat). Fill out an order form for each sandwich you are ordering. Orders will be ready for pick up on Sunday, February 8th from 11AM-Noon at the church you specified (Assumption or St. Anthony's). Return forms – in the collection basket, in the basket in the Narthex or email your order to evwcatholic@gmail.com. Contact Bonnie with questions.



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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

Regular Meetings/Groups

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 potluck will be held on February 6th
at Assumption at 6PM and be hosted by
the Zimmerman Family. Bring your rosary
and a dish to pass. 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: There is a class scheduled
for February 1st. A class is needed for the
parents for the baptism of their first child.
Contact the office to sign up.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, January 21:

7AM Mass: † Virginia Ourada

Friday, January 23:

7AM Mass: † Henrietta Philipp

Sunday, January 25:

10 AM Mass: People of the Parish

Mass Ministries

Sunday, January 25th, 10AM:

Lector: Steve Schmitt

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Body: Tom Mathies

Blood: Jody Bauer & Marcie Ruhland

Choir: Steve Schmitt

Ushers: Reuben Stommes & Joe Loch

Homebound: Tom & Mary Mathies

Rosary: Jim & Linda Thielen

Hospitality: Audrey & Pete Magedanz

Financial Blessings

January 11th, 2025

Adult Env	4231.00
Loose	224.00
Youth	19.00
Christmas Env	275.00
Votive	67.50
Total	\$4816.50

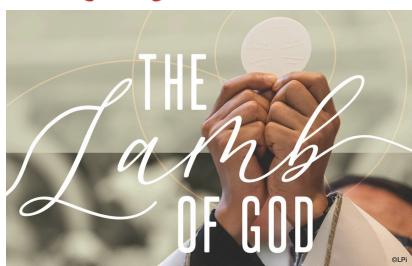
Christmas YTD: \$9770

Christmas Budget: \$10,000

Dec Auto Transfers: \$2520

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A Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

O Jesus, you came that we might have life—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity.

As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.

10th Grade Parent/Student Meeting

Meeting for 10th graders and their parents on Sunday, January 25th from (11AM-12:30PM) at Assumption Church.

Sub Fundraiser February 8th The Sub Sandwich Fundraiser benefits youth events and activities. Looking for help and donations. *High school students and 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 for supplies: • Two \$50 donations for roast beef • Two \$40 donations for ham • Two \$40 donations for turkey • Four \$30 donations for buns. Donations can be dropped in the collection box in envelopes marked "Sub Fundraiser Donation". Thank you for your help and support!

The Search - Teens through Adults Video Series with discussion - Episode 4. This episode invites us to see our lives as meaningful stories, connected to God's bigger story of creation, love, and redemption. Our next viewing with discussion is Wednesday, January 21st, (6:30-8pm) in the narthex. All are welcome—bring a friend!

Faith Formation Schedule

Jan 21: Classes for 7th-10th Graders 6:30-8pm

and "The Search" Video #4 (6:30-8pm) -adults

Jan 25: 11th Grade Confirmation Class w/parents 8:15am

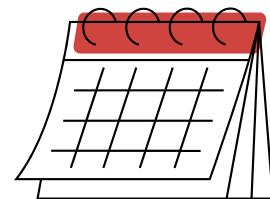
and 10th Grade Parent/Student Meeting after Mass

Feb 4: Family Faith Formation (K-6th, w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm

Feb 9: NET Retreat for 10th graders in Manannah from 4-9PM

Feb 11: Classes for 7th-10th Graders 6:30-8pm

K-6th Grade Student/Parent Family Homework Time



“As the family goes,
so goes the nation,
and so goes the
whole world
in which
we live.
ST. JOHN PAUL II



Day of Prayer
for the Legal
Protection
of Unborn Children

Day of Prayer for the LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

In the Dioceses of the United States, January 22nd is observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

How to Participate:

Not sure how to observe this day of prayer and penance? Pick from the ideas below or offer some other prayer or sacrifice that you feel called to do.

- Go to Mass
- Abstain from meat
- Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Fast
- Pray a decade of the Rosary
- Give up TV and movies for the day
- Offer A Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (see left)
- Sacrifice some of your free time to do a small act of service for someone else