

Easter Thank You! Thank you to everyone who helped with the Easter decorating this year. Your help is appreciated!

Save the Date! Parish Garage Sale: May 14th & 15th. We will again be asking for your donations (closer to the date). More information coming soon! Proceeds will go to a local family in need.

Money Counters Needed! We are still in need for more money counters. Counting is done after Sunday Mass and the goal is for each person count only once a month. Contact the office if willing.

Church Cleaning This Friday! Church cleaning is April 17, from 12-6pm (or until done). All parishioners are encouraged to come. Please bring ladders, extension cords, and vacuums. We will meet in the basement in the old kitchen. Many hands make light work!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at the MINNESOTA STATE CAPITOL FRIDAY, APRIL 10 (9am-2pm) Carpool from Assumption parking lot at 7:30am (following the 7am Mass). This is an opportunity to pray for our STATE officials and for the good of our State. This is being offered monthly on Fridays, March 6, April 10 & May 1. Please consider joining us on April 10. For more info contact Judy Haag 320-453-7592 judy4life@meltel.net, Joe Loch or Art Holdvogt who have all attended at least one of these Capitol events.

St Cloud Planned Parenthood is increasing abortion services. They are already increasing staff to set appointments with women to begin the abortion process using "pills and video conferences with a doctor as they continue the abortion at home". These appointments will be booked every Tuesday. We intend to expand our prayer vigils and add sidewalk counseling every Tuesday. If you cannot join us in this way, please keep this grave matter in your prayers. If you are interested in becoming a sidewalk counselor and/or a group leader for our prayer vigils or sidewalk counseling, please let us know ASAP. Leaders to contact Helena hbhalverson@gmail.com or Judy Judy4life@meltel.net

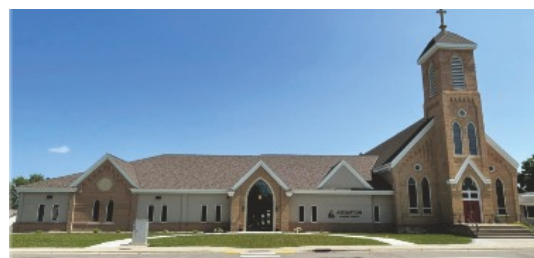
American Red Cross

+ An American Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14th, from 12-6 p.m. at St. Anthony's. Please consider being a blood donor. To make an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Watkins to schedule an appointment, or download the Red Cross Blood Donor app. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are given priority.

+ The American Red Cross will be in Eden Valley on Thursday, May 7th from Noon-6pm at St. Paul's Lutheran 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. *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.

Parish Life Survey - Please Complete!

If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to complete a short survey regarding Parish Life at Assumption. So far we have about 100 responses and your voice matters! Please scan the QR code to participate OR complete a paper copy found in the Narthex. Thank you!



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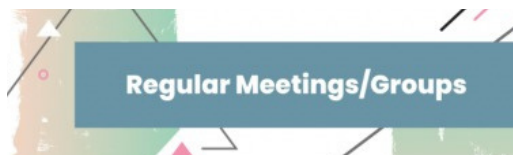
Mass Times: Sundays 10:00 AM
Wednesdays & Fridays: 7:00 AM

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



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

Assumption Knights of Columbus:
The 2nd Sunday of each month at 7PM at Assumption.

Parish Community Meeting: 1st Monday of the Month at 7pm.

Rosary Night/Potluck: The next Rosary/Potluck will be held on May 1st. Call the office to volunteer to host!

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

Baptism Class: A class is needed for the parents for the baptism of their first child. Contact the office to sign up.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, April 15:
7 AM Mass: † Jeff Ruhland
Friday, April 17:
7 AM Mass: † Eric Hennen
Sunday, April 19:
10 AM Mass: People of the Parish

Mass Ministries

Sunday, April 19, 10AM:
Lector: Ruby Hesse
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Body: Donna Bischof
Blood: Karen Becker & Deb Huschle
Choir: Denise Nohner
Ushers: Reuben Stommes & Joe Loch
Homebound: Beth Hesse
Rosary: TBD
Hospitality: Jenni Scherer & Jerry Arnold
Counters: Karen Becker & Theresa Bischof

Financial Blessings

April 5th, 2026

Adult Env 145.00
Easter Env 5690.00
Loose 584.00
Youth Loose 54.00
Votive 47.60
Total \$6520.60

March Auto Transfers: \$2315

THANK YOU
for your generosity

*Baptized
in Christ*
*Congratulations to
Roman Richard*
*Child of
Brandon & Ellen
Stenger*



Family Faith Formation

You are invited to join our Family Faith Formation Night on Wednesday, April 22nd. This month's topic is "Family and Faith are Forever".

Confirmation Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral

The 11th Grade Confirmation Candidates will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary Cathedral on Sunday, May 3rd at a 2pm Mass. Bishop Patrick Neary will be presiding. You are welcome to come and celebrate with us on this special day. If you would like to help with the celebration (serve the refreshments, hospitality, sing in the choir etc) please contact Bonnie at 453-5765. Please pray for these students, sponsors and families as they prepare their hearts for this sacrament. May the Holy Spirit awaken the gifts of Knowledge, Understand, Courage, Reverence, Fear of the Lord, Counsel, Right Judgement. May the Candidates be ready to be disciples in all they say and do.

The Search - Teens through Adults

Video Series with discussion - Episode 7: "Why a Church?" We will explore why 7,000,000,000+ people cannot be wrong in seeking meaning, proposing the church is the essential, divine community for encountering God's love and truth. While offering true happiness through sacramental life and shared grace. Join us as we dive into this subject Wednesday, April 15th, (6:30-8pm) in the narthex.

First Communion Practice

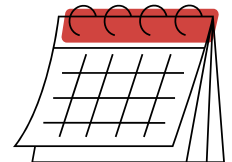
Practice is on Saturday, April 18th from 9am-Noon at Assumption Church for second graders & parents. First Holy Communion is April 19th at 10AM Mass.

First Holy Communion

Please keep the 2nd graders in your prayers as they and their families near their First Communion Day. May their home lessons be spiritually enriching and may they be open to a personal relationship with Jesus. If you would like to get an encouraging note or card/gift to your First Communion prayer partner, you are welcome to drop them off at the office and we will make sure it gets to them on their special day (Sunday, April 19th). Thank you for praying for these students, your prayers make a difference!

Faith Formation Schedule

April 15: Classes for 7th-10th Graders 6:30-8pm
& "The Search" Video #7 (6:30-8pm)-adults
April 22: Family Faith Formation (K-6th, w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm
April 26: 11th Grade Confirmation Class w/parents 8:15am



The Assumption Church is happy to welcome a new member to our parish family! Please join us in welcoming **Kathryn Vander Plaats** to the parish!

CCW Spring Gathering ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN ARE INVITED WEST CENTRAL DEANERY SPRING GATHERING APRIL 20th ST BONIFACE PARISH Cold Spring. Registration begins at 5:30, Communion and Prayer Service at 6:00 PM. Enjoy a light supper (\$6) with friends old and new. Speakers, DCCW Sunday info, All Things New questions. For reservations and more information: Contact: Jean Hopfer, 320-837-5239, ecthull@albanytel.com by April 15, 2026. Sponsored by West Central Deanery. Hosted by Centered on Christ ACC, Saint Boniface Parish

Happy Easter! Happy Spring! This time of year we celebrate new life! And we are increasingly aware of God's plan for us. Consider learning Natural Family Planning. It is a wonderful way for couples to cooperate with nature and God's plan as they effectively achieve or postpone pregnancy. Visit www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp or call Sheila @ 320.258.7609.



The Adoration Chapel has 2 Open Hours available: Wednesday 11:00 a.m. and Friday 3:00 a.m., for a committed adorer or prayer partners that would like to share these hours. If interested please scan the code to create an account and sign up or contact Theresa @ 320-492-1796.