

No Wednesday Daily Mass There will be no daily Mass on Wednesday, January 10th. Father Don will be gone on retreat.

Children's Collection Coming Soon At Sunday Masses, children in the congregation will have the opportunity to experience tithing to the church with a children's collection. At the offertory time Father Don will come down the steps with a basket for the children to come forward with their gifts. No gift is too small and they can also offer gifts of prayer (written on a note). This a great time to introduce charitable giving to the children and how their generosity can help support the church. Start time TBD.

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 the Parish Center at Our Lady in Manannah on Monday, January 29th, 2024 from 4-9pm. Please pray for the NET Team, the volunteers and the students in attendance. 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.

Adoration Openings There are 2 open Adoration hours: Tuesdays 12-1 PM and Thursdays 4-5 PM. If interested in taking any of these hours call Rose Becker at 453-7496 or Rita Haan at 453-7865.

Pro-Life! Anyone else upset with our State of Minnesota being transformed into an Abortion destination? Abortions have markedly increased and the movement is on to move out into our rural areas to expand even more. Find out what YOU can do to be a part of battling against this deadly movement in Minnesota!!!

January has two opportunities for us:

*Pro-life VESPERs on January 21 at St Anthony, St Cloud 3:30-5pm. This is a powerful "Prayer Service" (Prayer, Scripture, reflections for the millions of children aborted since 1973) Bishop Neary will lead Prayer that will "set your soul on fire"! Promotion/Education table's will be there from OMF Office of Marriage & Family, ELEVATE (pregnancy & family Resource Center), and 40 Days For Life---learn what you can do!!! Rides can be pooled from Assumption or Watkins

*MARCH FOR LIFE January 22 Both the St Cloud Diocese and the New Ulm Diocese have buses lined up to ride to this event at the Minnesota State Capitol in St Paul. There are flyers at the church entries & gathering space with details for the buses. Rides can be pooled from Assumption to ride the Litchfield or Richmond bus.

*Contact Judy Haag to sign up or for more information. judy4life@meltel.net 320-453-7592 *To pool rides, contact Joe Loch joecarpenter10@yahoo.com, 763-438-8362 or Judy Haag.

Upcoming Blood Drive The American Red Cross will be in Eden Valley on Tuesday, January 23rd from 12-6pm at Assumption Church in Eden Valley (464 State St N). 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.



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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: Join us for the next rosary night on February 2nd at the Randy & Molly Zimmerman residence (15172 Cedardale Rd, Paynesville). Bring your rosary and a dish to share!

Assumption Knights of Columbus: The 3rd 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: January 21st following the 10 AM Mass. Contact the office to sign up.



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

Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, January 10:

No Mass

Friday, January 12:

8:00 AM Mass: † Louise Larson

Sunday, January 14:

10:00 AM Mass: People of the Parish

Mass Ministries

Sunday, January 14, 10:00 AM:

Lector: Shelley Kern

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Body: Jim Schutz

Blood: Denise Nohner & Sharon Schettler

Rosary: Bertie Weinmann

Ushers: Art Holdvogt & Jim Schutz

Homebound: Marge Kuechle

Hospitality: Michelle Brutger & Jenny Evens

Financial Blessings

December 31, 2023

Adult Env 5859.00

Loose 332.00

Christmas Env 1330.00

Votive 14.50

Total \$7535.50

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$2815

YTD Bazaar Letter: \$14,490

YTD Christmas: \$7275

Christmas Budget: \$11,000

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ASSUMPTION KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS

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SAVE THE DATE!
JANUARY 21ST

January Family Faith Formation Speaker

You are invited to join our Family Formation Program Night on Wednesday, January 10th. This month's Speaker is Erin Donnay: Erin is a member of St. Anthony's Church in Watkins. She will be speaking in Eden Valley on the topic "The Call: Are You Listening?" (Vocations and Holy Orders). The speaker portion of the night begins at roughly 6:15pm and lasts roughly 25 minutes. After the speaker there may be time for Q&A or small group discussion which you are welcome to stay for as well. If you have any questions you may call the office at 453-5765.

First Reconciliation

Second graders will be making their First Reconciliation on Saturday, January 13th from 9am-Noon at Assumption Church in Eden Valley. A First Communion Meeting will also be part of this day for these families. Please keep these students, parents and families in your prayers as they prepare for these grace filled sacraments.

Encounter Night at St. Anthony's

Join us at St. Anthony's on Friday, January 12th for an hour of Adoration, confession and live praise & worship music! This starts at 7PM and is followed by fellowship and refreshments in the parish hall. All are welcome, hope to see you there!

Interested in volunteering for EVW Youth Ministry?

Do you feel called to help guide youth in truth, prayer, and leadership? Would you like to help make a difference at youth events? Sam would like to get an official call list of volunteers for the Youth Ministry program. Programs like Youth Nights, summer activities, weekends retreat, Bona Fide, etc. need adult volunteers to help as supervisors, drivers, and more. If you're interested in helping, no matter what age you are, please contact Sam at evwyouthministry@gmail.com or 3206307590. Don't worry if you're not Safe Environment trained. It's easy to get trained without much hassle. If you're actively helping, Sam still wants your response.

**YOUTH
MINISTRY**

Youth Night!

The next night, January 24th at St. Anthony, will be a big one with two

Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction

January 14th
11am-1pm

St. Anthony, Watkins

- Take a break from cooking and enjoy a family meal
- Support the youth, including those going to the Eucharistic Congress
- Free will donation
- Bid on items from Catholic organizations

All Proceeds benefit
EVW Youth Ministry



Faith Formation Schedule

Jan 10: Family Faith Formation (K-6th Grade w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm

Jan 17: Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

Jan 24: Class ONLY for 11th graders and parent(s) hosted in Eden Valley 6:30-8pm (note the location change)

Jan 31: Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

