Assumption Church 3/9/2025

Parish Penance Service: March 12th, 6:00-8:00 PM

March Food Drive March is Food Share Month. I invite you to consider donating to the food shelf. There will be a basket in the Narthex for food donations. It doesn't need to be food -- soaps, detergents, toilet paper and paper towels are other great donation options. Cash donations are also very helpful to purchase those items that do not get donated plus the items that are perishable. Cash donations can be placed in the collection basket (mark envelopes "For Food Shelf). Thanks for joining together to support our friends and neighbors.

Magnificat Subscriptions The current Magnificat subscription ends with the April issue. Please let the office know by March 15th if you want to renew or cancel your subscription or sign up for a new subscription. The cost will be $35 for the year. Magnificat is a monthly publication designed for daily use which includes daily Mass readings, Mass parts, morning/evening prayers, reflections & more.

Tri-Parish/Parish Life Committee Meeting There will be a Tri-Parish/Parish Life Committee meeting at 6PM on Thursday, March 13th at St. Anne's Church.

Finance Council Member Update The Assumption Church Finance Council welcomes new member, Jody Bauer. Jody Bauer will be replacing Al Mueller who spent many years on the council. Thank you to Jody for accepting the position and also to Al for his many years of service to the parish!

Weekly Lenten Challenge Jesus desires to walk closer with you Reflect, pray, and then make a conscious effort to whichever option(s) you see fit for yourself this week.

-Physically: Write an encouraging note or text someone that you haven't had contact with for awhile.

-Mentally: Reflect on 3 good things from each day this week.

-Spiritually: Gaze upon Jesus - either in person (adoration or in church) or picture Him, in your mind, looking into your eyes.

Lenten Fish Fry!!

Assumption Catholic Church

464 State St. N Eden Valley, MN

Friday, March 14th

Serving from 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Or until fish is GONE!

All plates include:
Fish, baked potato, coleslaw, HOMEMADE bread & dessert

CALL TAKE OUT CALL
320-453-5765

ALL TO GO orders $15.00

Adult	$15.00
Child (4-11) eat in only	$10.00
Children 3 and under eat free Eat in only	

Home delivery available Eden Valley City Limits

40 Days For Life Spring Campaign March 5th to April 13th. From 7am-7pm MON-FRI, Peaceful, Prayerful VIGIL on the sidewalk in front of the planned parenthood abortion facility in East St Cloud. We PRAY for an End to MN Abortion's and for a Return to the Culture of LIFE!!! We will again hold a sidewalk Prayer Vigil from 9am-noon in Eden Valley, Assumption Church for the next 4 Saturday's. Come pray for an hour or so & then do some shopping at Lost & Found store in Eden Valley (20% off coupon offered for participants). Contact judy4life@meltel.net 453-7592 or "just come" .

Fish Fry Help Needed! We are looking for your delicious bars and homemade bread for the fish fry. Thank you!

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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 at church on April 4th. Starting at 6PM. Bring your rosary and a dish to share! We will also be doing the Stations of the Cross.

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 sign up.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, March 12:
8:00 AM Mass: † Shirlee Linn
Friday, March 14:
7:00 AM Mass: † Jim & Florence Rademacher
Sunday, March 16:
10:00 AM Mass: † Kenneth Holdvogt

Mass Ministries

Sunday, March 16, 10 AM:
Lector: Shelley Kern
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Body: Donna Bischof
Blood: Steve Schmitt & Denise Nohner
Choir: Ron Ruhland
Rosary: Knights of Columbus
Ushers: Charlie Toborg & Gary Branstner
Homebound: Sheri Zieglemeier
Hospitality: Michelle Brutger & Jenny Evens

Financial Blessings

March 2nd, 2025

Adult Env	2007.00
Loose	386.01
Youth	44.95
Ash Wednesday	30.00
Votive	40.00
Total	**$2507.96**

Jan Auto Transfers: $2775

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

† Stations of the Cross

Fridays at Assumption

- March 14th at 6PM (w/ Benediction & Confessions)
- March 21st at 7PM
- March 28th at 7PM
- April 4th at 6PM (w/ Benediction, Confession and Rosary & Potluck)
- April 11th at 7PM

Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 12th
- 6:00-8:00 PM at Assumption

Wednesday, March 19th
- 8:00AM-8:00 PM at St. Augusta

Wednesday, March 26th
- 6:30 PM at St. Louis, Paynesville

FAITH FORMATION

Faith N Fun Recap Faith N Fun after school on February 26th was a success. Students enjoyed snacks, games, and activities. They also made resurrection gardens that they invite you to take notice of throughout the Lenten season. Thank you to the parents that encouraged their kids to participate we had a great time together!

Rice Bowls You are invited to participate in CRS Rice Bowl this Lent. It's an opportunity for us to recommit to coming together as a community to put our faith-in-action for our sisters and brothers in need around the world. Rice Bowls are available on the buffet in the narthex....grab yours today.

March Family Faith Formation You are invited to join our Family Faith Formation Night on Wednesday, March 12th. This month's Speaker will be speaking on the topic "The Sacrament of Reconciliation: "The Clean Sweep". The speaker portion is from roughly 6:30-7pm.

Confirmation Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral Confirmation Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud on Sunday, March 16th. Reverend Scott Pogatchnik will be presiding at the 2pm Mass. You are welcome to come and celebrate with us on this special day. Your continued prayers are appreciated. If you have a special note or gift that you planned to give to your "prayer partner" you are welcome to bring it to the faith formation office and Bonnie will make sure to get it to the candidate on Confirmation.

Faith Formation Schedule
Mar 12: Family Faith Formation (K-6th grade w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm (with Lenten Reconciliation Service)
Mar 16: 11th Grade Confirmation Mass @ St. Mary's (2pm)
Mar 19: Classes for 7th-10th Grade (6:30-8pm)
Mar 26: Classes for 7th-10th Grade (6:30-8pm)

YOUTH MINISTRY

EVW Youth Ministry Thank You
A big thanks to everyone who helped and came to the spaghetti dinner and silent auction fundraiser on March 2nd! It was a lot of fun to make a great meal and see all the bidders in action. About $2,000 was raised for the St. Anthony/Assumption Youth Ministry!

Jubilee Passport Opportunities

In this year's Lenten newsletter you received a copy of a "Jubilee Passport." Throughout this Jubilee Year of Hope you are encouraged to complete acts on the passport that include visits to Sacred Shrines and Corporal & Spiritual Acts of Mercy. Make your way through the passport on your own or watch the bulletin for suggested activities and/or opportunities organized by members of the parish (the acts in the rectangle boxes are just suggestions).

Jubilee Passport Opportunity Visit the Shrine of Saint Clodoald (Cloud) at St Mary's Cathedral in St Cloud on March 16th. Confirmation Mass @ 2:00PM. Car Pool departs from Assumption at 12:15 PM. Visit the Shrine of St Cloud at St Mary's (north side of the nave inside Cathedral) before the 2:00 PM Mass.

Pray for the Living and the Dead Prayer Line information and sign-up after Mass on Sunday March 23rd in the narthex.