Assumption Church 12/21/2025

Assumption Church Christmas Flowers Remember your deceased loved ones this Christmas with a donation to the Christmas flower memorial fund. There are envelopes in your envelope packets, please include the name of those to be remembered and the name of the giver. Submit these by December 22nd to be included in the bulletin insert.

Christmas & New Years Adoration Chapel CLOSINGS
Closing Wed. 12/24 @ 12:00 noon & REOPEN on Friday, 12/26 @ 8AM
Closing Wed. 12/31 @ 12:00 noon & REOPEN on Friday, 1/2 @ 8AM

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 planning.

Did You Know? That the Assumption Church has a Loop system. What's a Loop system? A Loop system provides clear, direct sound to individuals using hearing aids or cochlear implants with a T-coil (telecoil) feature. If you use a hearing device with a T-coil, simply switch it to the "T" or "MT" setting to connect automatically to the Loop.

Advent Adoration Come sit and rest in the presence of Jesus, Our Savior. Let him comfort you in your anxieties and worries of life. Our last Advent Adoration (Cor Jesu) will be Tuesday, December 23rd from 3-6PM. Come for a moment or stay the whole evening. This is for everyone- so tell your friends, family, coworkers. Come after school or work and enjoy a hot meal (with cider & hot cocoa), fellowship & experience Christ's love.

Matt Birk to Speak - January 14th Enjoy a few laughs, stories and ideas with former Minnesota Vikings center and Super Bowl Champion Matt Birk at St. Mary's Help of Christians Church (24588 Co Rd 7, St. Augusta, MN) on Wednesday, January 14th at 6:30PM. Everyone is welcome (high school thru adults). Students 7th-12th grade, along with parents (plus any community members who would like to carpool), are asked to be ready to leave the Assumption Church parking lot at 5:30PM. We will need drivers to help with transport - let Bonnie know if you are able to help out. This event is our normal scheduled class time for 7th-10th grade. You won't want to miss this opportunity.

American Red Cross 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

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS MASSES

24
4:00 PM St. Nicholas
4:00 PM St. Louis
4:00 PM St. Anthony
6:00 PM St. Margaret
6:30 PM St. Anne

25
8:00 AM St. Agnes
9:00 AM Assumption
9:00 AM St. Anthony
9:30 AM St. Louis

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASSES

31
5:00 PM Assumption
5:30 PM St. Anthony

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9:00 AM St. Anne

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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: January's potluck will be held on January 2nd at 6PM at the Teicher Residence (39986 CSAH 2, Watkins). Bring your rosary and a dish to share. 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: A class needed for the parents for the baptism of their first child. Contact the office to request a class.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, December 24:
No Mass
Thursday, December 25:
9 AM Mass: † Mary Sieben
Friday, December 26:
7 AM Mass: † Phil Vossen
Sunday, December 28:
10 AM Mass: † Adrian Nohner

Mass Ministries

-Thursday, December 25th, 9AM
Lector: Shelley Kern
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Body: Jeanne Schmitz
Blood: Steve Schmitt & Tom Mathies
Choir: Denise Nohner
Ushers: Jim Schutz & Jerry Arnold
Homebound: Rose Becker
Hospitality: Jim & Linda Thielen

-Sunday, December 28, 10AM:
Lector: Jeanne Schmitz
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Body: Jody Bauer
Blood: Jenny Evens & Donna Bischof
Choir: Jim Schutz
Ushers: Robert Binsfeld & Gary Branstner
Homebound: Jeanne Schmitz
Rosary: Donna Bischof
Hospitality: Theresa Branstner & Mark Schoenecker

Financial Blessings

December 14th, 2025

Adult Env	5039.00
Loose	210.00
Youth Env	4.00
Christmas	25.00
Votive	71.00
Total	**$5349.00**

Nov Auto Transfers: $2545

Theme: LOVE
Prayer: Lord Jesus, may we come to you in Adoration with open hearts to receive your love more fully. As we receive, let your love transform our lives and touch everyone we encounter. As Christmas draws closer, draw us closer filling our hearts with your amazing love. AMEN.

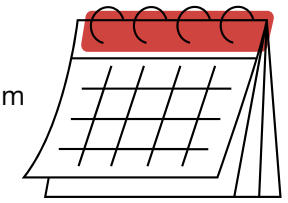
FAITH FORMATION

With Heartfelt Gratitude
Thank you to all that bring the love of Christ to life within our Faith Formation program.

• To our teachers — thank you for preparing with care and allowing the Holy Spirit to work through you as you share Christ's love in the classroom.
• To our classroom helpers — your steady presence and watchful hearts ensure that every child feels supported, even when they don't know how to ask.
• To our speakers — your words and witness guide others into a deeper, richer relationship with Christ.
• To our daycare helpers — thank you for offering gentle attention and making our youngest attendees feel safe and cherished.
• To those who prepare meals — your hospitality nourishes not only the body but the heart; it is true that food is often a doorway to warmth and connection.
• To all who pray for this ministry — your quiet support strengthens everything we do.
• To our financial supporters — your generosity opens doors, offsets costs, and allows us to offer meaningful opportunities, serve local organizations, and live out the works of Mercy.
• To the parents of our youth — thank you for building a strong foundation of faith in a world that often feels uncertain. Your dedication does not go unnoticed.

May God pour out abundant blessings on all of you. Thank you for the many ways you help our young people encounter Christ and grow in His love.

Faith Formation Schedule
Dec 24: No Scheduled Classes - Check out Mass schedule
Dec 31: No Scheduled Classes - Check out Mass schedule
Jan 7: Family Faith Formation (K-6th, w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm
Jan 11: 11th Grade Confirmation Class w/parents 8:15am
Jan 14: Classes for 7th-10th Graders 5:30-9pm
**Note Time Change: Matt Birk Speaker in St. Augusta



YOUTH MINISTRY

Cor Night Recap
Shepherd of Souls AFC and Assumption in Eden Valley brought about 20 students to the latest New Ulm COR night featuring guest speaker Brendan McCauley, founder of the Humanum Project. Brendan did a great job expressing the purpose and goodness of chastity and I'm sure made everyone laugh too. Students also had the opportunity to go the Sacrament of Confession during Adoration. The next COR night for students in 6th-12th grade is February 22nd.