KC Breakfast Thank You Thank you to everyone who came out to last month's breakfast. We made $895 which went towards 72 coats that were purchased to go to the Eden Valley-Watkins School district. Join us on the 29th for our next breakfast! The proceeds for this breakfast will also go towards the coats for kids program.

KC Caring and Sharing Hands Thank You Thank you to everyone who has given to the Caring and Sharing Hands drive. We have now brought down a total of 15 pickup loads to the Caring and Sharing Hands center. They are very appreciative of your generosity!

Book Study - 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Bonnie will continue the 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory book study on Tuesday, Dec. 31st and Tuesday, Jan. 7th both at 10AM. Meet her in the Narthex. If you have questions, call her at 320-282-1468.

Adoration Announcement The Adoration chapel will close on Christmas Eve at 3 p.m. and open again on December 26th at 8:00 a.m., also the Adoration chapel will close on New Year's Eve at 3:00 p.m. and open again on January 2nd at 8:00 a.m.

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 for December 29th.

Upcoming Special Mass Times

Christmas Eve: 4PM at Assumption & 7PM at St. Nicholas
Christmas Day: 9:00 AM at St Anne's
Solemnity of Mary: December 31st at 5:00 PM at EV;
January 1st at 9 AM at St. Nicholas

ASSUMPTION CHURCH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WAFFLE BREAKFAST $10
DECEMBER 29TH 10:30AM-1:00PM

SERVING: WAFFLES, SAUSAGE, HAM & SCRAMBLED EGGS
(PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT COATS FOR KIDS)

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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 on January 3rd at the Adam & Jessie Teicher Residence (39986 CSAH 2, Watkins). Starting at 6PM. Bring your rosary and a dish to share!

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 baptism class is needed for the parents for the baptism of their first child. Contact the office to sign up for a class.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 24:
4:00 PM Mass: † Virginia Ourada
Friday, December 27:
7:00 AM Mass: † Marjorie Hansen
Sunday, December 29:
10:00 AM Mass: † Adrian Nohner

Mass Ministries

-Tuesday, December 24, 4 PM:
Lector: Jeanne Schmitz
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Body: Chad Field
Blood: Deb Huschle & Denise Nohner
*Choir: Dean Lemke
Rosary: (Christmas Music)
Ushers: Jerry Arnold & Reuben Stommes
Homebound: Marge Kuechle
Hospitality: Volunteers

-Sunday, December 29, 10 AM:
Lector: Deb Huschle
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Body: Jody Bauer
Blood: Shiela Laudenbauch & Dean Lemke
*Choir: Jim Schutz
Rosary: Knights of Columbus
Ushers: Pete Theis & Chad Field
Homebound: Tom & Mary Mathies
Hospitality: Ron & Ursula Ruhland

Financial Blessings

December 15th, 2024

Adult Env	2985.00
Loose	240.00
Christmas	200.00
Bazaar Ltr	0.00
Food Shelf	25.00
Votive	55.00
Total	**$3505.00**

Nov Auto Transfers: $2950
Bazaar Letter YTD: $14,470

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

FAITH FORMATION

Thank you We don't need to have deep pockets or be rich to help the needy, the poor and the hungry, we need to have a heart. Thank you for supporting Alejandro (the Mexican Orphan), NHS Christmas for Kids, Hilltop- sponsor a Resident and the food shelf. We pray our donations will bring warmth, comfort, peace and joy this holiday season.

From the Faith Formation Office - Thank You • For the **teachers** that prepare and allow the Holy Spirit to use them as an instrument to spread the Love of Christ in their classroom • For the **classroom helpers** for being an extra presence in the room watching for those that may not know how to ask for help • For the **speakers** who present material to guide listeners to a deeper relationship with Christ • For the **daycare helpers** for giving special attention to those in attendance • For those that prepare the **meals and snacks**. It is said the way to every person's heart is through their stomach • To those that support the Faith Formation program with your **prayers** • For all those that **financially support** the youth through your donations and supporting our fundraisers. Through your donations we are able to offset costs, offer additional opportunities and support local non-profit organizations as we offer works of Mercy. • To the **parents** of our youth - you strive to build a solid foundation for your children in a world that is broken. **May God bless you all!**

Faith Formation Schedule
Dec 25: No Class Scheduled - Merry Christmas!
Jan 1: No Class Scheduled - Solemnity of Mary
Jan 8: Family Faith Formation (K-6th grade w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm
Jan 12: 11th Grade Confirmation Class w/parents 8:15am
Jan 15: Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

YOUTH MINISTRY

December Youth Night Recap We had another successful Youth Night on December 2nd at Assumption. The Knights of Columbus spoiled us with a great breakfast for supper with waffles, ham, and eggs. Then we played an interactive game downstairs, listened to fellow parishioner Connor Lund's conversion testimony, and concluded the evening with Adoration with music from a guest musician. Anyone can listen to our youth night talks by searching EVW Youth Talks on Spotify Podcasts. Our next youth night is January 13th at St. Anthony! Have a fruitful rest of Advent!

Thank You From the Office This time of year, I can't help but reflect with gratitude on all the people that are involved in the operation of a parish and the many jobs that get taken care without anyone knowing it needed to be done. It would be impossible to name everyone by name (and many humble souls wouldn't want to be named!). Please know that you are known and appreciated! The saying "it takes a village to raise a child" comes to mind. Thank you to everyone, Merry Christmas!