

# Assumption Church 11/26/2023

**Assumption Guild Annual Meeting** is Sunday, December 3rd from 7-8pm in the dining hall. All parishioners welcome and encouraged to participate.

**NET Retreat** 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.

-We are looking for volunteers to host/provide housing for the NET team for the nights of January 28th and 29th. Housing needs to be within a 10-15 minute drive from Manannah.

-Also, looking for volunteers to help with preparing and serving the Retreat meal on Monday night.

\*Please contact Bonnie at 320-453-5765 (evwcatholic@gmail.com) to let me know your interest and availability.

**Bazaar Update** This years' Assumption Fest brought in just over \$8800 for the parish and the bazaar letter is currently at \$13,990 for a total of \$22,790. The parish has budgeted these two events to bring in \$24,000 so we are about \$1200 short of our budget. If you haven't yet had the chance to give to the bazaar letter collection, please do so to help us meet our budgeted needs. Thank you to everyone who were able to come to the Assumption Fest, to those who already contributed to the bazaar letter, and to those who did both!

**Advent Study** During this season of Advent, develop your relationship with the Lord, his Church, and one another. The study of some basics of the Catholic faith will take place in the meeting room every Sunday of Advent (Dec 3, 10, 17, 24). Two meeting times are available each Sunday: either 8:30-9:30AM or 11:30-12:30. Hope to see you there!

**Christmas Choir** Come share your gift of music for Christmas! The choir rehearsals for Christmas are every Saturday at 9:30AM. If you'd like to play an instrument, please let Becky know! We will sing for the Christmas Eve Mass at 4PM (music 30 minutes prior).



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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: 12:30-4:00, Wed: 8-4  
Fri: 8-12:00 (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

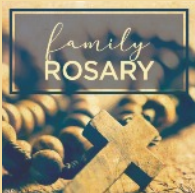
**Christian Mothers' Prayers:** Christian Mothers' prayers on the 1st Sunday of each month after Mass.

**Women's Group:** 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month at 8:00-9:30 AM at St. Anthony's.

**Community Rosary Night/Potluck:** Join us for the next rosary night on December 1st at 6PM at the Teicher Residence (39986 CSAH 2, Watkins).

**Assumption Knights of Columbus:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 7PM at the Assumption Church.

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



**Rosary & Potluck** Join us on Friday, December 1st @ 6:00 PM at the Adam & Jessie Teicher Residence (39986 CSAH 2, Watkins 55389). Bring the family, your rosary, and a dish to share. Families & individuals of all ages are invited!

### Discipleship Quad Quote of the Week!

*"My Discipleship Quad was so powerful and transformative for all 4 of us in our Quad! We grew so much the first year that we decided to go through it twice together, 2 years back-to-back...I loved my Quad and recommend everyone to give it a try! God bless you!" -Janet Binsfeld.*

A discipleship quad is a group of 4 people of the same gender that meet weekly for about a year to learn about the faith, study scripture and to grow in prayer. See the display in the Narthex for Janet's entire quad testimony, sample books and more information about Discipleship Quads. You can also ask Jessie (in the office) for more information.

### Discipleship QUADS



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

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, November 29:

8:00 AM Mass: † Lori Crozon

#### Friday, December 1:

8:00 AM Mass: † Martin & Lucille Nistler

#### Sunday, December 3:

10:00 AM Mass: † Gene Bublitz

### Mass Ministries

#### **Sunday, December 3, 10:00 AM:**

**Lector:** Jason Huschle

**Extraordinary Minister of**

**Communion:** Body: Volunteer!

Blood: Jody Bauer & Jenny Evens

**Rosary:** Donna Bischof

**Ushers:** Art Holdvogt & Jim Schutz

**Homebound:** Rita Haan

**Hospitality:** Jenny Evens & Michelle Brutger

### Financial Blessings

#### **November 19, 2023**

Adult Env 2837.00

Loose 231.00

Bazaar Ltr 450.00

Votive 94.62

**Total \$3612.62**

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$2815

YTD Bazaar Letter: \$13,990

**Return of the Precious Blood** Starting with Advent (on December 3<sup>rd</sup>) we will once again be offering Holy Communion under both forms for Sunday Mass. These means our EMHCs (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion) will be scheduled more often. Please keep a close eye on when you are scheduled. You can find the schedule in the back of church, on the website or in the bulletin each week. Thank you!

**Adopt a Faith Formation Family** Recently the Assumption Eucharistic Adorers have chosen Faith Formation Families to "adopt" and pray for during the 2023-2024 school year. Don't be surprised if you get a card or greeting from your "adopter". As a parish family we would like to add our prayers to yours for the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be poured out on all of our families. If there are some who are not Eucharistic Adorers and would like to "adopt" a family, please take a name from the basket by the door to the Adoration Chapel. Thank you and God bless.

**Food Drive Month** November is Food Drive Month. There are baskets for you to bring in non-perishable food items for local food shelves or you can donate monetarily, just mark "food shelf" on your envelope. What a wonderful time of year to give to others less fortunate than ourselves!

### YOUTH Bake Sale

Let us do the  
baking for you!

December 17th  
After 10 Masses  
St. Anthony and  
Assumption

Proceeds  
benefit the EVW  
Youth Ministry  
Program

If you would like to  
donate baked goods  
contact Sam at  
[evwyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:evwyouthministry@gmail.com)



### Youth Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress

2024 July 16 - 22  
Indianapolis, IN

Join the Eucharistic Movement!



**Youth Trip to National Eucharistic Congress** This summer, July 16th-22nd, St. Anthony/Assumption along with the Diocese of New Ulm are taking a group of current 8th-12th grade students to Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis for an opportunity of a lifetime! The first Eucharistic Congress in 50 years is bringing Jesus in the Eucharist to thousands of people from around the world! The youth track will be very similar to Steubenville. There will be great music, speakers like Fr. Mike Schmitz, and so much more! The overall cost is estimated to be \$1,000 to \$1,500 before any fundraising is done. Jesus is waiting for you; come, see and let your life be changed! Spots are limited! Contact Sam at [evwyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:evwyouthministry@gmail.com) for any questions and to register.

### Christ Our Hope ACC

#### Mass Schedule

##### **Saturdays:**

5:00PM St. Agnes, Roscoe

##### **Sundays:**

8:00AM St. Margaret, Lake Henry

9:30AM St. Louis, Paynesville

10:00AM Assumption, EV

#### Faith Formation Schedule

**Nov 29:** Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

Class for 11th grade w/parent(s) hosted in Watkins 6:30-8pm

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

**Dec 13:** Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

**Dec 20:** Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

Class for 11th grade w/parents(s) hosted in Watkins 6:30-8pm

