Assumption Church 7/27/2025

Assumption Festival Sign-up Sheets Volunteers are needed for work shifts for the festival on Sunday, August 17th. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Narthex. Help is needed for the various stands and children's games. There are opportunities for a couple different shifts. Thank you.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: Your generosity and support helped make last year's raffle a huge success. We are once again reaching out for prizes and cash donations so we can put together a nice raffle ticket that we can proudly sell! All donations need to be in by Friday, August 8th. We thank you in advance for your generosity! For your convenience the donations may be dropped off at Lost & Found or by contacting a committee member listed below. If you have questions regarding the raffle, please contact one of the Raffle Committee Chairs: Audrey Magedanz: 320-248-9718, Debbie Magedanz: 320-420-9951, Brenda Kuechle: 715-501-8632

A CULTURE OF LIFE MORNING Assumption Church is hosting this retreat from 8am-noon on August 16th. We will begin with a Communion Prayer Service, followed by a Knights of Columbus led procession to the Tomb of the Unborn in the cemetery. Eucharistic Adoration will continue in church until 10:45am at which time we will have Benediction. At 11am we have 2 speakers on Natural Family Planning and WWMIN Walking With Mom's In Need from the Office of Marriage & Family, St Cloud Diocese. During this same time a Young Children's Breakout Session will be held. This retreat will be family oriented. We have a Muffins with Mary morning snack & a pizza meal to end our day. All are invited from Young Children to parents to grandparents. Contact Judy Haag, 320-453-7592 judy4life@meltel.net

Jubilee Passport Opportunities

Summer memories may fade — but saving a life lasts forever Give the Gift of Life This Summer—Donate Blood in Eden Valley! The American Red Cross Blood Drive is coming to St Paul's Lutheran Church on Monday, August 4. Make your appointment today call 1-800-733- 2767, visit redcrossblood.org, click on your Blood Donor App or contact Bonnie at 320-282-1468 -- mbmeyer@meltel.net. Identification is needed to donate. Complete your Rapid Pass online on the day of the drive at or on the donor App.

"Give drink to the thirsty…" Elevate Pregnancy & Family Resource Center in Waite Park offers vital support to women and families in need—including providing infant formula for their little ones. Your donations make a real difference. Use the QR Codes to learn more or to give online.

ELEVATE
PREGNANCY & FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
FORMERLY BIRTHLINE

Mission Coop On July 27th we welcome Father Robert Luvakubandi from Tanzania who is looking for support to build classrooms for the St. Paul Pre and Primary School Catholic School of the Diocese of Musoma in Africa.

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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: There will be NO rosary/potluck for the month of August.

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, July 30:
7AM Mass: † Deceased Members of the Kraemer Family

Friday, August 1:
7AM Mass: † Delores Utecht

Sunday, August 3:
10 AM Mass: † Carol Braun

Mass Ministries

Sunday, August 3rd, 10 AM:
Lector: Lona Brutger
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Body: Tom Mathies
Blood: Jenny Evens & Jim Schutz
Choir: Ron Ruhland
Ushers: Jerry Arnold & Darren Becker
Homebound: Beth Hesse
Rosary: Donna Bischof
Hospitality: Theresa Branstner & Mark Schoenecker

Financial Blessings

July 20th, 2025

Adult Env	2142.00
Loose	277.00
Votive	34.00
Total	**$2453.00**

June Auto Transfers: $2535

All Things New Planning Committee Town Hall Meeting
a discussion session regarding the future of our church community.
Wednesday, July 30th at 7:00 PM
St. Louis Church Dining Hall
A representative from the St. Cloud Diocese will be present to answer your questions.
Everyone from all the parishes are encouraged to attend!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Assumption/St. Anthony VBS We need help from families and various groups with making Vacation Bible School happen! This year, we switched things up and will host VBS in the evening from 5:30pm to 8pm, August 3rd-7th at St. Anthony's. We need volunteers to help cook/host a supper each night. Contact Sam if you have a small group interested in feeding our young adventurers at evwyouthministry@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION

Help Us Grow a Faith-Filled Community! Before the big yellow school buses roll out for a new school year, we're getting ready to launch another exciting season of Faith Formation — and we need your help to make it happen! If you're reading this, there's a good chance you could be the blessing our program needs. Whether you love working with kids, enjoy sharing your faith, or simply want to lend a helping hand, there's a place for you on our team! Here are some ways you can get involved: •Teacher or Co-Teacher (Ask a friend to team up with you!) • Classroom Aide or Substitute • Monitor or Greeter • Kitchen Help or Dining Room Clean-Up • Child Care Helper • Guest Speaker Every role makes a difference — and together, we can build a strong, vibrant, faith-filled community for our children and families. Interested? We'd love to hear from you! Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 453-5765 or evwcatholic@gmail.com. Looking forward to a joyful year of faith, friendship, and service. -Bonnie Meyer

Assumption Fest 2025: Our Parish Festival will be on Sunday, August 17th, from 11-3pm, as part of the Assumption Feast Day Celebration. The festival committee is looking for your help. Please see below for the different ways your help is needed. **Themed Baskets-** New this year at the festival will be Themed baskets that you will have an opportunity to buy chances on, instead of the silent auction. We need items for the baskets, which can include but are not limited to; gift cards, games, themed baskets items, or money to put towards creating the baskets. You can drop off your items at Lost and Found or the meeting room off the dining hall after July 13th and by August 10th. **Plants, Crafts and Fancy Work-** any sewing projects, embroidered towels, crocheted dish cloths, artwork, needle work, plants, rosaries etc. These can be brought to Lost and Found or the meeting room off the dining hall by August 16. **Baked Goods-** any baked items; pies, cakes, cookies, bars, bread, gluten free baked good, etc. These can be homemade, or store bought and can be dropped off in the meeting room off the dining room on Saturday, August 16 or Sunday morning on August 17. **Monetary Donations-** accepting monetary donations to purchase supplies for the fest: Children's games prizes; food and beverages; band etc. Donations are being accepted through the collection basket (please mark "Assumption Fest Supply Donation"). **Volunteers Needed-** If you would like to get involved or help with the festival, please contact Bill Hesse 320-223-2406; or Sarah Field 320-221-5722. Thank you for your help in all these areas to make this year's festival a success!