Book Study - 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory
Have you picked up your 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory book yet? Have you started reading it? Would you like to come together to reflect on the material with others? Bonnie will be hosting a discussion group on Tuesday's on December 17th, December 31st and January 7th. Join her in the Narthex at 10AM. If you have questions, call Bonnie at 320-282-1468.

Mass Server Training
A Mass server training is scheduled for December 15th after the 10 AM Mass. This training is for new Mass servers (3rd grade & up) and existing servers that would like a refresher. Encourage our youth to serve the parish in this way!

Christmas Decorating
We will be decorating for Christmas on Saturday, December 21st at 9AM. Any and all volunteers are very welcome and most appreciated! Please come and help if you are able. Thank you!

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

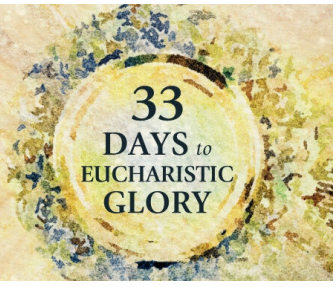
Assumption Church Christmas Flowers Remember your deceased loved ones this Christmas with a donation to the Christmas flower memorial fund. There are envelopes in your envelope packets, please include the name of those to be remembered and the name of the giver. Submit these by December 22nd to be included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

Christmas Mass Times
Christmas Eve: 4PM at Assumption & 7PM at St. Nicholas
Christmas Day: 9:00 AM at St Anne's

ASSUMPTION CHURCH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WAFFLE BREAKFAST $10
DECEMBER 29TH 10:30AM-1:00PM
SERVING: WAFFLES, HAM & SCRAMBLED EGGS

First-Ever
Eucharistic Consecration Guide
Dec 11th- Jan 12th
Books are available at the church entrances.



Baptized in Christ

Congratulations to
Hattie Ann Borman
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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

Wednesday, December 18:
8:00 AM Mass: Faith Formation Volunteers
Friday, December 20:
7:00 AM Mass: † Sarah Kraemer
Sunday, December 22:
10:00 AM Mass: † Clarence & Irverna Schwieters

Mass Ministries

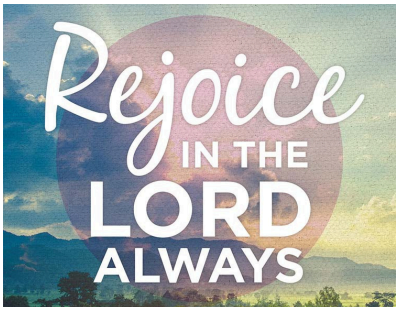
Sunday, December 22, 10 AM:
Lector: Tom Mathies
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Body: Tom Mathies
Blood: Ron Ruhland & Jim Schutz
*Choir: Sheila Laudenbach
Rosary: Bertie Weinmann
Ushers: Gary Branstner & Darren Becker
Homebound: Marge Kuechle
Hospitality: Theresa Branstner & Mark Schoenecker

Financial Blessings

December 8-9th, 2024

Adult Env	2405.00
Loose	756.43
Bazaar Ltr	0.00
Food Shelf	20.00
Votive	30.00
Total	**$3211.43**

October Auto Transfers: $2975
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

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!**

Advent Prayers
Please pray for our Faith Formation Students and Families throughout this Advent Season (especially those preparing for the sacraments). May we all remember the promise God made to us "to send us a Savior" Jesus! May our hearts be open to the Peace that God wants to grant us through His Son, Jesus.

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love. Amen.

Faith Formation Schedule
Dec 11: Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm
Dec 18: Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm
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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Assumption Steubenville Coffee & Tea Fundraiser
If you ordered coffee or tea, your order will be available to be picked up after the Mass on December 15th. Thank you to all who supported Steubenville through the coffee fundraiser! Some students who sold coffee raised enough money for a third of their trip or more! We purchased a limited number of extra coffee bags. If you wish to inquire to see if there's any available, contact Sam at 3206307590. Thank you!

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!