

Easter Flower Memorials Remember your loved ones this Easter season by giving to the Assumption Church Easter Flower Fund. Donation envelopes can be found in your envelope packets or you can submit your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers." Please include the names of those to be remembered and who the memorial is from. Memorials are due by April 27th to be included in the bulletin insert. Thank you!

Palm Weaving after Mass on March 24th If you are interested in weaving palms, know how to weave palms or would like to just see the process you are invited and welcome to stop by after Mass to see for yourself!

Church Cleaning The Assumption Guild will be organizing church cleaning on April 4th, 1PM until we are done. Everyone is invited to come and help give our church buildings a good spring cleaning!

Fish Fry Thank You Thank you to everyone who attended, worked at, contributed to and helped organize the fish fry this year! We served about 740 meals.

Caring & Sharing Hands Thank You The Assumption Knights of Columbus and Mary Jo Copeland from Caring & Sharing Hands thank you for your donations. We hauled 11 pickup loads down to them! We are going to take a break with donations for the spring and summer and begin taking up donations again in the fall.

Youth Donation We would like to thank the Assumption Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of \$1,000 for the students attending the Eucharistic Congress! This donation came directly from the waffle breakfast, so thank you also for those who supported the Knights through that event.

The Adoration Chapel will be closed on Holy Thursday, March 28th at 5:00 p.m. and stayed closed the rest of the week.

Rice Bowls Containers are in the narthex for you to hand in your Rice Bowls. You can also donate through the collection, just remember to specify "Rice Bowl Donation" on your envelope if you are donating toward this cause.

THANK YOU to all who participated in "40 Days For Life" in Peaceful, Prayerful Vigil in St Cloud or Eden Valley and to all who participated in any way in Fasting, Praying & Community Outreach.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: APRIL 5th at the MINNESOTA STATE CAPITOL IN ST PAUL: Come join us as we head to the cities by 7am to attend 8am Mass in Maple Lake and then head to the MN State Capitol to pray AT THE CAPITOL. To ride with us, contact Judy Haag at judy4life@meltel.net or Joe Loch joecarpenter10@yahoo.com. PS: At the State District Convention I attended, two of the State legislators specifically mentioned their appreciation for this "Prayer Power." Also was mentioned appreciation for our Minnesota Bishop's taking a lead to stop the ERA from being on the ballot and stopping the Euthanasia bill. Go to Minnesota Catholic Conference website to find out about this & more. This opportunity of " Eucharistic Adoration at the Capitol" is organized by the MCC (Minnesota Catholic Conference).



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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: 10:30-3:00, Wed: 8-4
Fri: 8-11:00 (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.

Community Rosary Night/Potluck: Join us for the next rosary night on April 5th at 6PM at YOUR HOUSE??? Call the office to volunteer to host!

Assumption Knights of Columbus: The 3rd Sunday of each month at 7PM at the Assumption Church.

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

Baptism class: A baptism class is required for parents for the baptism of their first child. Contact the office to sign up.



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

REST IN PEACE

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family and friends of:
† Jim Rademacher, 70, who passed away on Friday, March 15th. The funeral Mass was held on March 19th. Please remember Jim and his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, March 27:
8:00 AM Mass: † Harold Meierhofer
Thursday, March 28:
6:00 PM Mass: † Eric Hennen
Friday, March 29:
No Service
Saturday, March 30:
8:30 PM Mass: † Tom Ruhland
Sunday, March 31:
No Mass

Mass Ministries

-Thursday, March 28, 6PM:
Lector: Linda Thielen
Extraordinary Minister of
Communion: Body: Ron Ruhland (back)
Blood: Donna Bischof & Jenny Evens
Ushers: Tom Scherer & Pete Theis
Hospitality: Mark Schoenecker &
Theresa Branstner
-Saturday, March 30, 8:30 PM:
Lector: Jeanne Schmitz (1), Shelley Kern
(3), Al Mueller (5 & E)
Extraordinary Minister of
Communion: Body: Jim Schutz (back)
Blood: Denise Nohner & TBD
Ushers: Robert Binsfeld & Jim Schutz
Hospitality: Dan & Kim Mead

Financial Blessings

March 17, 2023

Adult Env	3361.00
Loose	220.00
Votive	19.00
Total	\$3600.00

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$3040

THANK YOU
for your generosity

Other Local Mass Times

Good Friday
12PM at St. Louis, Paynesville
3PM at St. Anthony, Watkins
Easter Sunday
8AM at St. Agnes, Roscoe
9:30AM at St. Louis, Paynesville
10AM at St. Anthony, Watkins

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

April Family Faith Formation Speaker You are invited to join our Family Formation Program Night on Wednesday, April 3rd. This month's Speaker is Kim Mead. The topic is "Kneeling Before the Majesty of God (Eucharistic Adoration). The speaker will begin at approximately 6:15pm you are welcome to join us. If you have any questions, call the office at 453-5765.

Prayer Partners If you would like to get an encouraging note or card/gift to your First Communion or Confirmation prayer partner, you are welcome to drop them off at the office and we will make sure it gets to the appropriate person on their special day. Thank you for praying for these students, your prayers make a difference! --Assumption Faith Formation Office

Adoration Hour Openings Tuesday evenings from 9-10 p.m., Wednesday mornings from 5-6 a.m. and Friday mornings from 12-1:00 a.m. If interested call Rose Becker: 453-7496 or Rita Haan: 453-7865.

Pizza Fundraiser The EVW Youth Ministry Papa Murphy's fundraiser is back this year! As an Assumption parishioner, you will or already have received a letter regarding the fundraiser. We receive 20 percent of sales! Forms due by April 7th! Email any questions to Sam at evwyouthministry@gmail.com.

Save the Date! A day of formation with Dr. Timothy O'Malley. Join with people from across the diocese to hear from Dr. Timothy O'Malley, author of the book "Becoming Eucharistic People." The day begins with Mass at 9 a.m. followed by a keynote address with Dr. O'Malley, breakout sessions, small and large group discussions, lunch and fellowship. Participants will choose two of four breakout sessions focused on four eucharistic themes: hospitality, boundaries, theology and spirituality. The event is open to everyone. Registration is required by April 1st. Cost: \$10

Easter Decorating Help Needed!

We are decorating for Easter on Saturday, March 30th at 9AM. Anyone willing to help, would be most appreciated!! Please come help if you are able!



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Assumption Church

March 24 **Palm Sunday** 10:00 AM
March 28 **Holy Thursday** 6:00 PM
(*Adoration after Mass for 1 hour)
March 29 **Good Friday**
3:00 PM at St. Anne's
5:30 PM at St. Nicholas
(no service at Assumption)
March 30 **Easter Vigil** 8:30 PM
March 31 **Easter Sunday**
8:00 AM at St. Anne's
10:00 AM at St. Nicholas
(no Sunday Mass at Assumption)

Faith Formation Schedule

Mar 27: No Classes: Attend Holy Week Masses as a Family
Apr 3: Family Faith Formation (K-6th Grade w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm
Apr 10: Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm
Apr 17: Class for 11th grade w/parents(s) hosted in Eden Valley 6:30-8pm

