Upcoming Wednesday Daily Mass Time Change Starting on June 4th, the Wednesday daily Mass will be moved to 7AM. Reconciliation will be offered after Mass. This will be on a trial basis for the summer.

Thank You! Thank you to the Legion of Mary for providing the beautiful flowers to all the mom's on Mother's Day last weekend. It went a long to way making all the mom's feel special! From Anonymous: "Thank you to the Legion of Mary for the beautiful flowers given to mothers on Mother's Day. They truly brightened my day and lifted my heart. I'm especially grateful for your prayers —for me, my family, and all the families in our parish. On this special day, we honor all mothers who have said "yes" to life, embracing the gift of motherhood with courage, faith, and love. Your work, dedication, and constant support are deeply appreciated."

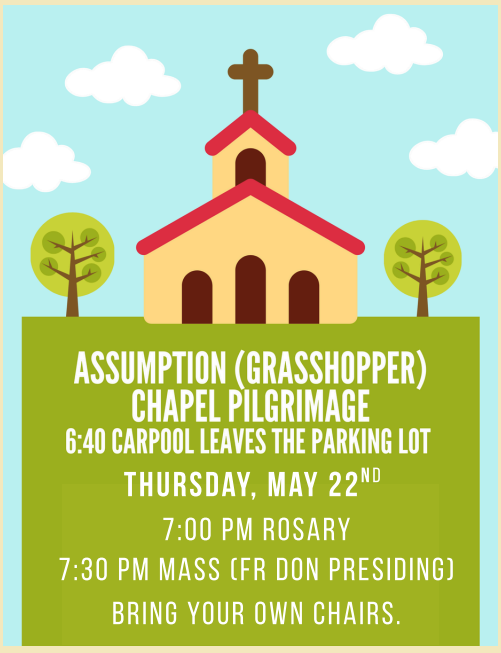
Cemetery Announcements

-Donations can be made to the cemetery fund by placing your contribution in the cemetery envelope in your envelope packets. Some of the ways your contributions are used are: cement ribbons, resetting of tipping stones, lawn maintenance and weed control along the fence. Sometime in the future a Columbarium may be added. Please be sure to indicate which cemetery (St. Peters or Assumption) you would like your donation to go to.

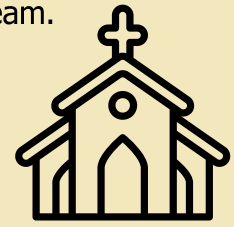
-There will be a Mass at the Assumption Cemetery on Monday, May 26th at 8AM. If the weather is poor, Mass will be held in church.

MCCL LIFE Youth Leadership Summer Camp at Koronis Ministries in Paynesville June 23-26 or August 10-13. Learn more at www.mccl.org/camp or call Judy Haag at 453-7592 judy4life@meltel.net The Assumption Catholic Church KC's have generously offered to pay the $100 entry fee of this camp. To apply contact Judy or Joe Loch.

Jubilee Passport Opportunities



Country Chapel Pilgrimage Join us on a pilgrimage to local area country chapels on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26th. We will start at the Assumption Church at 1:30PM and will carpool from there. We also will be praying a rosary together by offering a decade at each chapel, starting with the beginning prayers at Assumption. All ending with a stop for ice cream.



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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 June 6th at St. Anthony's at 6PM. This will be combined with a family bonfire night. Bring your rosary, a dish to pass and a chair. People of all ages are welcome!

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, May 21:
8:00 AM Mass: † Elmer Stommes Sr
Friday, May 23:
7:00 AM Mass: † Tom Ruhland
Sunday, May 25:
10:00 AM Mass: † Lou Kramer

Mass Ministries

Sunday, May 25th, 10 AM:
Lector: Jason Huschle
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Body: Jeanne Schmitz
Blood: Ron Ruhland & Jenny Evens
Choir: Karen Becker
Ushers: Jim Schutz & Chuck Schoolmeesters
Homebound: Rose Becker
Rosary: Rose Becker
Hospitality: Ron & Ursula Ruhland

Financial Blessings

May 11th, 2025

Adult Env	3722.00
Loose	136.00
Easter Env	150.00
Votive	50.90
Total	**$4058.90**

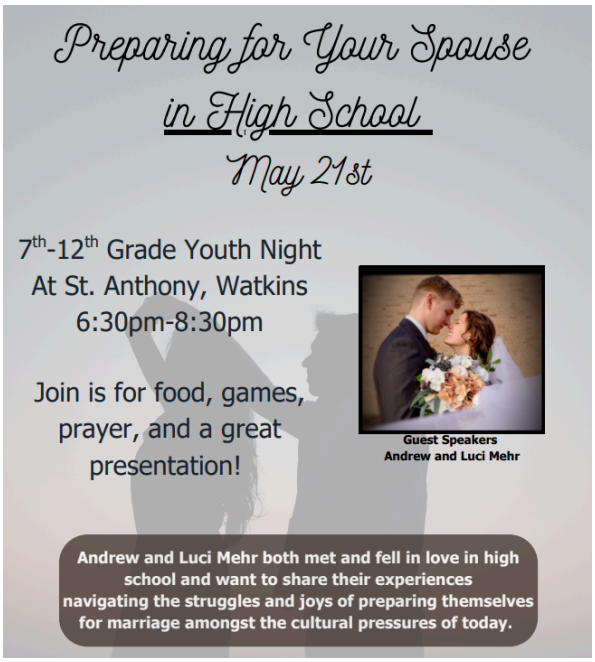
April Auto Transfers: $2775

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

FAITH FORMATION

Graduate Mass and Blessing Congratulations to the Class of 2025! We would like to congratulate all of the graduates of the class of 2025, especially those from our parish community: Ellaree Anderson, Justin Becker, Reece Bischof, Jack Boyer, Bryce Holthaus, Paige Kneip, Marissa Laudenbach, Treyce Ludwig, Jameson Manuel, Wyatt Moehrle, Chelsea Neuman, Abby Niewind, Ethan Nohner, Carter Sogge, Hunter Sogge, Kylee Vossen. Please keep these students in your prayers as they begin their journey after high school! We wish them the very best as they seek to follow God's call for their lives through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

YOUTH MINISTRY



7th-12th Grade Youth Night
Our last youth night of the year is May 21st at St. Anthony from 6:30pm-8:30pm. All students in grades 7th-12th are encouraged to come engage in the fun, eat delicious food, and pray.

Male Chaperone Still Needed!
We are still in need of an additional VIRTUS/Safe Environment trained male chaperone for our upcoming July 25th-27th Steubenville trip. Chaperones help keep students on task, ensure they get to the right places, and help with small group discussion. If you are interested, please contact Sam

Papa Murphy's Pickup May 18th Thank you to all who generously purchased pizza to benefit our youth ministry program! A reminder to pick up your pizza order at the location you specified when you ordered (either Assumption or St. Anthony) on May 18th from 11am-12pm.

All Things New: Planning Update Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future Our Diocese has entered an intentional planning phase called ALL THINGS NEW. The Diocesan Planning Office asked the pastors of the ACC's to appoint representatives from each parish to form the ACC Planning Committees who are being guided by Diocesan facilitator teams. Assumption is represented by Ron Ruhland and Jeanne Schmitz. These committees have been provided a guidebook containing planning parameters and detailed data for each parish. Committees are being asked to pray, review the data & parameters, and begin developing a proposal to be submitted to the Bishop in December. Please visit the https://stcdio.org/all-things-new/

CURRENT REALITY REPORT

Over the past year, significant challenges our Diocese is facing have been identified.

- Since 2010, Mass attendance has declined by **33%**
- Weddings have declined by **45%**
- Baptisms by **45%**
- Confirmations by **35%**
- 39% Average occupancy of churches for Sunday Mass is **39%**
- 4 out of 5 parishes unable to meet ministry and operations budgets through Sunday offerings alone
- **2.4** parishes — Our priests are shepherding, on average, 2.4 parishes, more than double the national average per priest in the United States