

Chili Feed Thank You! Thank you to everyone who came out to the chili feed last week. Due to your generosity, \$350 will be given to the Poor Clare Monastery in Sauk Rapids.

Easter Thank You! Thank you to everyone who helped with the Easter decorating this year. Your help is appreciated!

Save the Date! Parish Garage Sale: May 14th & 15th. We will again be asking for your donations (closer to the date). More information coming soon! Proceeds will go to a local family in need.

Money Counters Needed! We are still in need for more money counters. Counting is done after Sunday Mass and the goal is for each person count only once a month. Contact the office if willing.

Pro-Life Presentation The Christian Women at St Francis Xavier are offering the following presentation on Tues. April 21st @ 6:30 which should be very informative regarding sanctity of life issues and updates on Planned Parenthood in St Cloud, MN. Cathy Blaeser from MCCL will speak beginning at 6:30 pm in the Gathering Place. This has been opened to all members, parishioners and visitors. She will share how to discuss the LIFE issues (abortion, euthanasia, etc) with others, what is currently happening in our very own state in regards to the abortion laws and what is being planned to happen here at the St. Cloud Planned Parenthood office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at the MINNESOTA STATE CAPITOL FRIDAY, APRIL 10 (9am-2pm) Carpool from Assumption parking lot at 7:30am (following the 7am Mass). This is an opportunity to pray for our STATE officials and for the good of our State. This is being offered monthly on Fridays, March 6, April 10 & May 1. Please consider joining us on April 10. For more info contact Judy Haag 320-453-7592 judy4life@meltel.net, Joe Loch or Art Holdvogt who have all attended at least one of these Capitol events.

St Cloud Planned Parenthood is increasing abortion services. They are already increasing staff to set appointments with women to begin the abortion process using "pills and video conferences with a doctor as they continue the abortion at home". These appointments will be booked every Tuesday. We intend to expand our prayer vigils and add sidewalk counseling every Tuesday. If you cannot join us in this way, please keep this grave matter in your prayers. If you are interested in becoming a sidewalk counselor and/or a group leader for our prayer vigils or sidewalk counseling, please let us know ASAP. Leaders to contact Helena hbhalverson@gmail.com or Judy Judy4life@meltel.net

Monthly Rosary/Potluck The next Rosary/Potluck will be held on Friday, May 1st at the Jim Schutz residence (59905 Meeker Stearns St, Eden Valley) at 6:00 PM. All are welcome! Bring your rosary and a dish to share!

Parish Life Survey - Please Complete!

If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to complete a short survey regarding Parish Life at Assumption. So far we have about 100 responses and your voice matters! Please scan the QR code to participate OR complete a paper copy found in the Narthex. Thank you!



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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



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

Assumption Knights of Columbus:
The 2nd Sunday of each month at 7PM at Assumption.

Parish Community Meeting:
1st Monday of the Month at 7pm.

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

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

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, April 22:
7 AM Mass: † Mary Sieben
Friday, April 24:
7 AM Mass: † Beverly Rettig
Sunday, April 26:
10 AM Mass: People of the Parish

Mass Ministries

Sunday, April 26, 10AM:
Lector: Al Mueller
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Body: Sheila Laudenbach
Blood: Jeanne Schmitz & Tom Mathies
Choir: Ron Ruhland
Ushers: Jerry Arnold & Art Holdvogt
Homebound: Tom & Mary Mathies
Rosary: Jeanne & Larry Schmitz
Hospitality: Michelle Brutger & Jenny Evens
Counters: Linda Thielen & Charlie Torborg

Financial Blessings

April 12th, 2026

Adult Env	2505.00
Easter Env	3560.00
Loose	588.00
Votive	<u>101.00</u>
Total	\$6754.00

March Auto Transfers: \$2315

1st Communion - Congratulations!

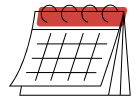
Congratulations to the First Holy Communion students: Cora Berg, Ashton Hesse, Elleson Huschle, Henry Lahr, Ivan Lechuga, Chloe Magedanz, Reid Magedanz, Louise McCann, Ivan Reynolds, Lucas Ruhland, Dawson Thorpe, Kyson Thorpe, Evelyn Zimmermann. May Jesus set these hearts ablaze with a deep longing to receive Him often. May His love overflow from them into their homes, their schools, their communities—even onto the playgrounds and ball fields.

Family Faith Formation You are invited to join our Family Faith Formation Night on Wednesday, April 22nd. This month's topic is "Family & Faith are Forever".

Confirmation Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral The 11th Grade Confirmation Candidates will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary Cathedral on Sunday, May 3rd at a 2pm Mass. Bishop Patrick Neary will be presiding. You are welcome to come and celebrate with us on this special day. If you would like to help with the celebration (serve the refreshments, hospitality, sing in the choir etc) please contact Bonnie at 453-5765. Please pray for these students, sponsors and families as they prepare their hearts for this sacrament. May the Holy Spirit awaken the gifts of Knowledge, Understand, Courage, Reverence, Fear of the Lord, Counsel, Right Judgement. May the Candidates be ready to be disciples in all they say and do.

Faith Formation Schedule

April 22: Family Faith Formation (K-6th, w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm
April 26: 11th Grade Confirmation Class w/parents 8:15am



YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Night April 20th

The next 7th-12th youth night will be held at Assumption from 6:30-8:30pm on April 20th. Benedictine monk Br. Sebastian Richey will join us for the evening to speak about forgiveness.

Pizza and Coffee Fundraiser April 25th-May 6th The youth have one more fundraiser before summer hits! Every parishioner from St. Anthony and Assumption will receive a mailing around April 25th with a Papa Murphy's and Mystic Monk order sheet. Any orders can be dropped at or mailed to either parish office. Order sheets will be made available in the narthex areas. Orders are due by May 6th. Contact Sam at ewvyouthministry@gmail.com with questions.

Breakfast Thank you Thank you to all who took part in helping serve the breakfast and for those who supported the youth program by eating and bidding on auction items.

Youth Night
April 20th

- At Assumption, Eden Valley
- 6:30-8:30pm
- 7th-12th grade

Dinner, games, speaker, and time with Jesus all included.

TOPIC: FORGIVENESS

GUEST SPEAKER: BR. SEBASTIAN RICHEY

+ American Red Cross The American Red Cross will be in Eden Valley on Thursday, May 7th from Noon-6pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. To make an appointment 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 <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> or on the donor App.

Happy Easter! Happy Spring! This time of year we celebrate new life! And we are increasingly aware of God's plan for us. Consider learning Natural Family Planning. It is a wonderful way for couples to cooperate with nature and God's plan as they effectively achieve or postpone pregnancy. Visit www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp or call Sheila @ 320.258.7609.



The Adoration Chapel has 2 Open Hours available: Wednesday 11:00 a.m. and Friday 3:00 a.m., for a committed adorer or prayer partners that would like to share these hours. If interested please scan the code to create an account and sign up or contact Theresa @ 320-492-1796.