

Assumption Church

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training

All present Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion as well as those interested in this ministry are encouraged to participate. This FREE workshop will be offered 10 times at nine different sites throughout the diocese for your convenience. Registration will be onsite. See the "News and Events" tab on the Assumption website for training dates and locations.

Installation Mass with Bishop Neary

Join us for Mass on Wednesday, September 27th at 6:30PM at Assumption for Bishop Neary to "install" Father Wagner as the new pastor of our parishes. There will be a reception to follow. There will be no morning Mass that day.

Fall Beef Dinner Raffle Update

Thank you to those who have picked up your raffle tickets. Raffle tickets sold can be placed in the collection baskets, dropped off at "Lost & Found", dropped off with a committee member, or mailed to the following address: Assumption Parish Guild, P.O. Box 262, Eden Valley. Stop in and see the raffle committee at "Assumption Fest"! Buy a raffle ticket to win one of the many "awesome" prizes donated including \$6,445 in cash prizes! Parishioner raffle books will be available for pick-up! Additional books available for pick-up! Once again, we greatly appreciate your continued support to help make this a successful fundraiser! Joyce Gertken 320-309-9460, Sheila Laudenbach 320-293-6340, Sherri Zieglmeier 320-266-2890

Book Study on the Eucharist

It's not too late to join the Tuesday night book study on Brant Pitre's book Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist at St. Anthony's. We will meet for 4 more weeks after the 6:30 PM Tuesday Mass. Call/email Jessie at the St. Anthony office if you would still like to join us.

Mass Server Training

There will be a Mass server training for all current and new Mass servers on Saturday, September 23rd at 9AM at the church. Mass servers can be boys or girls and must be in the third grade or older. Contact the office to sign up.

40 Days for Life Opening Rally and Fall Campaign

THE TIME IS HERE For our ST CLOUD 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Campaign. We will again be on the public sidewalk peacefully praying from 7am-7pm from WED, SEPT 27 to NOV 5, MON through FRI each week. Our **OPENING RALLY** is THURSDAY, SEPT 28 at St Augustine's Catholic Church. Featured speaker is Dr Haywood Robinson who was a former abortionist, but now is Medical Director & Educator for 40 Days For Life. He will tell the story of his journey from abortionist to LIFE ACTIVIST, including his powerful conversion to which he marvels at the amazing MERCY of Almighty God!! We will have his book "SCALPEL and the SOUL" available for sale. After his talk, we will gather for refreshments, a time to share, and to "sign up" for this campaign, WE NEED YOU to join us for this campaign. If you are a "regular" vigiler & have not already done so, please sign up now, so that your captains can get their hours scheduled & fill the rest of their hours in time for the FALL campaign.



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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: 12:30-4:00, Wed: 8-4
Fri: 8-12:00 (hours may vary)

Parish Staff Contacts

Secretary	Jessica Teicher
RE Coordinator	Bonnie Meyer
Youth Minister	Sam Mettler
RE Coordinator Assistant	Steph Donnay-Peters

Regular Meetings/Groups

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

Women's Group: 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month at 8:00-9:30 AM at St. Anthony's.

Community Rosary Night/Potluck: Join us for the next rosary night on October 6th at 6PM at the Gary & Theresa Branstner residence (21067 Elkview Circle, Richmond)

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:** September 24th @ 11:15 AM. Contact the office to sign up.

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

Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, September 20:

8:00 AM Mass: † Jeanette Kidd

Friday, September 22:

8:00 AM Mass: Christian Mothers

Sunday, September 24:

10:00 AM Mass: † George N Ruhland

Mass Ministries

Sunday, September 24, 10:00 AM:

Lector: Al Mueller

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Chad Field

Rosary: Janet Roberg

Ushers: Jerry Arnold & Robert Binsfeld

Homebound: Marge Kuechle

Hospitality: Joel Braun & Theresa Branstner

Coffee & Rolls: TBD

Financial Blessings

September 10, 2023

Adult Env 2000.00

Loose 158.00

Votive 62.00

Total \$2220.00

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$2815

Congratulations to our Newlyweds!

O God, who in creating the human race willed that man and wife should be one, keep, we pray, in a bond of inseparable love those who are united in the covenant of Marriage, so that, as you make their love fruitful, they may become, by your grace, witnesses to charity itself. Through Christ our Lord Amen.

*Perry & Teresa
Philippi*



The Assumption Church is happy to welcome new members to our parish family! Please join us in welcoming **Philip & Kelsey Magedanz & Family** to the parish!

Catechetical Sunday

Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all Catholics to rededicate themselves to the mission of handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel as a community of faith. On this day we especially recognize the time, talent and dedication of our teachers, aides and all the volunteers that support our faith formation program. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit and receive the necessary graces to continue their work with the students and families. May we all consider ways we can be better witnesses for Jesus Christ ourselves. Please keep the volunteers, families and students in your prayers during this year.

Mission Sewing

The Mother Teresa Mission Group started stitching and tying quilts. We meet each Monday from September through May from 1-4 p.m.. We welcome anyone to come and stitch with us. If you would like to learn to stitch quilts, we will be happy to teach you. Any questions, call Barb @ 453-5631.

Faith Formation Registration Letters, Forms & Schedules

Please take a moment to fill out your Faith Formation registration form and return, with payment, to the office, give to the parish office, place in the basket in church, or place in the Sunday collection basket. Call 320-453-5765 if you have questions. Extra forms are in the basket at church.

Donations for Family Faith Formation

A light supper will be provided, for Family Faith Formation Nights. If you are able to donate money to help with the cost please call the office at 320-453-5765 or drop your monetary donation in the collection marked "Food for Faith Formation Nights".

Youth Ministry Nights Youth Nights will happen once a month at either St. Anthony or Assumption for grades 7-12. I would like to invite students from all local area parishes to come to these nights! These nights will be from 6:45pm to 8:15pm and will entail games, snacks, fellowship, prayer, and a lesson/talk. The goal of these nights is to equip students with a better understanding of the Catholic Faith, to grow in relationship with one another, and to spread the joy of the Gospel in an authentic way. The first youth night will be at Assumption parish in Eden Valley on September 19th.

Bona Fide High School Group

Applications for our high school leadership group called Bona Fide are being accepted! Bona Fide is a Latin phrase which means "in good faith" or "authentic faith." This group, grades 9-12, is based out of Assumption and St. Anthony parishes but others are welcome to join! To apply, send an email to evwyouthministry@gmail.com stating why you are interested in Bona Fide and Sam will reach back out to you to give you more details about the group. The next Bona Fide meeting is September 17th at St. Anthony in Watkins from 7:00-8:30pm. Please note the date change.

God's Girls Girls in grades 7th-12th are invited to attend the first God's Girls get-together this school year at Assumption on September 24th from 2:00-3:30pm! In this meeting, there will be a video shown with discussion afterwards, snacks, and an opportunity to bond over board or card games!

Faith Formation Schedule

Sept 20: Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

Sept 27: Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

Class for 11th grade w/parent(s) hosted in Watkins 6:30-8pm

Oct 4: Family Faith Formation (K-6th Grade w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm

Oct 11: Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

