

**Easter Flower Memorials** Remember your loved ones this Easter season by giving to the Easter Flower Fund. Donation envelopes can be found in your envelope packets or you can submit your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and include the names of those to be remembered and who the memorial is from. Please have your names submitted by April 14th to be included in the Easter bulletin.

**Palm Weaving after Mass on April 13th** If you are interested in weaving palms, know how to weave palms or would like to just see the process come to the dining room after Mass today (April 13th).

**Easter Food Blessing** On Easter Sunday you are invited to bring some food from your Easter celebration to be blessed at Mass. To take part simply bring an item from one of your Easter meals (something that is easy and won't spoil like your dinner bread, dessert, or Easter eggs) and place them on the provided table in the front of church before Mass begins.

**Adoration Announcement** Adoration will be closed on Holy Thursday at 3:00 p.m., and will be opened again on Monday the 21st at 8:00 a.m.

**Catholic United Financial Grant** Thank you to Catholic United Financial for their \$500 matching grant money, which was acquired through our Annual Fall Beef Dinner. Thank you to those that put a lot of effort into receiving these funds.

**Growing in Faith with Lighthouse Catholic Media** We are called to learn, grow and spread our faith, whether through study, reflection or community engagement. In doing so we deepen our relationship with God and become more solid in our faith. To help in this process there are a variety of CD's, in the narthex, on the buffet, in a plastic tote. You are welcome to take, enjoy & pass along!

**Parish Garage Sale Volunteers Needed!** A parishioner has suggested hosting a parish garage sale during the city-wide sale in May. People could donate items for a free-will offering, and any leftover items would be donated. For this to happen, we will need 1-2 volunteers to assist, as she will also be hosting her own sale that weekend. If you are interested in helping, contact the office.

**Easter Choir Practice Times** Join us at practice! Sun 4/13 @ 12.

**Weekly Lenten Challenge: What is God asking of me?**

Reflect, pray, and then make a conscious effort to whichever option(s) you see fit for yourself this week.

Physically: Make or buy a small treat to brighten someone's day or weave blessed palms for them to have in their home for this year.

Mentally: Listen to worship music or a catholic radio station.

Spiritually: Make it a point to attend Holy Week Masses & services.

**THANK YOU** to all who showed up to pray peacefully at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in St Cloud. Also THANK YOU to all who prayed in many different ways in your homes, your parishes, your communities for an END TO LEGALIZED ABORTION and a return to a CULTURE OF LIFE in our state, in America & in the world. Our Campaign ended April 13th but it will take some time to compile results of babies saved, lives changed forever, abortion workers leaving the industry, etc. When I receive results I will do an update. -Judy Haag 40 Days For Life Coor.



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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 May 2nd at 6PM at YOUR HOUSE? Call the office to volunteer to host!

**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. The next class is scheduled for April 27<sup>th</sup>. Contact the office to sign up.

## Mass Intentions

### Wednesday, April 16:

8:00 AM Mass: † Virginia Ourada

### Friday, April 18:

3:00 PM Service: No Intention

### Sunday, April 20:

10:00 AM Mass: People of the Parish

## Mass Ministries

### -Friday, April 18th, 3 PM:

Lector: Tom Mathies

Narrator: Shelley Kern

Voice: Jason Huschle

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Body: Donna Bischof

Choir: Jim Schutz

Ushers: Gene Bischof &

Reuben Stommes

Hospitality: Volunteers

### -Sunday, April 20th, 10 AM:

Lector: Jeanne Schmitz

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Body: Denise Nohner

Blood: Chad Field & Ron Ruhland

Choir: Jeanne Schmitz

Ushers: Art Holdvogt & Jim Schutz

Homebound: Marge Kuechle

Hospitality: Jim & Linda Thielen

## Financial Blessings

### April 6th, 2025

Adult Env 4639.00

Loose 244.00

Easter 125.00

Votive 92.00

**Total \$5100.00**

Feb Auto Transfers: \$2555

**THANK YOU**  
for your generosity

## Pilgrimage Opportunity

**Walk to Mary with Fr. Aaron Nett, May 2-4, 2025** National Shrines of Our Lady of Champion & Our Lady of Guadalupe. Visit [www.garyblocktours.com](http://www.garyblocktours.com) for more details.



**REMEMBER**  
in your prayers

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

**Cor Jesu** Everyone, of all ages, is invited to Cor Jesu (heart of Jesus) at 6:45 PM on Wednesday, April 23rd at Assumption. This time together will include Adoration with praise and worship music.

*Cor*  
**JESU**

## March Food Drive

Call Bonnie at 453-5765 if you would like to help in delivering the items to the food shelf. This could be a rewarding way to come together to pray for those in need. It's also a way to get a first hand look at the process.

**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.



## Faith Formation Schedule

**Apr 16:** No Scheduled Classes - See Bulletin for Holy Week Schedule

**Apr 23:** Classes for 7th-10th Grade (6:30-8pm)

**Apr 30:** Family Faith Formation (K-6th grade w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm



## YOUTH MINISTRY



**Scholarship** 2025 graduating high school students of Assumption parish are invited to apply for one of two annual \$500 scholarships. These scholarships will be awarded to one female and one male student who have exhibited virtue and

excellence through participation in parish life and youth ministry. Students need to be attending an institution to further their education and spiritual growth to be eligible to apply. To apply, contact Sam Mettler at [evwyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:evwyouthministry@gmail.com). Deadline is May 9th.



**Steubenville July 25th-27th** We are still welcoming aboard any 8th through 12th graders on our Steubenville Conference in St. Paul! There are great speakers, activities, and a wonderful opportunity to encounter the Lord like never before. We are also looking for one more male chaperone to join us. For any questions from cost and fundraising to registering, contact Sam at [evwyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:evwyouthministry@gmail.com). Deadline is May 1st.

## EVW Youth Pizza Fundraiser starts after Easter

Assumption and St. Anthony parishioners will soon be receiving a letter regarding our annual Papa Murphy's fundraiser shortly after Easter. Please consider ordering a pizza or donating to our youth program. Order forms are due to Sam by May 7th and pickup date is May 18th at both

Assumption and St. Anthony after the 10AM Mass. You can turn in your forms via mail, drop them at the office or in the collection. If you know a student who is going to Steubenville, you may donate directly to them! Thank you!



**Holy Thursday:** 6PM at St. Anne's; 7PM St. Anthony's

**Good Friday:** 3PM at Assumption & St. Anthony; 5:30 PM at St. Nicholas

**Holy Saturday:** 8:30PM at St. Anne's

**Easter Sunday:** 8AM at St. Nicholas; 10AM at Assumption & St. Anthony's.