

Assumption Cemetery A big thank you to all who worked to get our cemetery cleaned and trees removed from the fence line this past week. **Reminder:** In your May envelope packs you will find an envelope for cemetery collection fund. Your donation will be much appreciated. If you do auto transfers feel free to put your donation in an envelope and drop in the collection basket Your donation is used for upkeep of the cemetery, such as cement ribbons, lawn care, weed control, and general maintenance of the cemetery.

Church Cleaning Thank You! THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any way with cleaning our church and facilities. Everything has been freshened/cleaned, and your gift of time and hard work is very much 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Our Bishops, Bishop Patrick Neary and Bishop Chad Zielinski along with several other MN Bishop's will be there Friday May 1st 9am-2pm. This is the last Adoration session until next January. Please consider making time to be a part of this movement to "BRING JESUS TO THE MN CAPITOL". Contact Judy Haag by April 29th if you would like to ride with us from Eden Valley, leaving at 7:30 am from Assumption OR "just come" on or own or with a carful. Judy4life@meltel.net or 320-453-7592

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!



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Mass Times: Sundays 10:00 AM
Wednesdays & Fridays: 7:00 AM

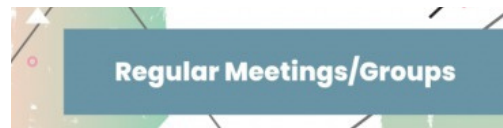
Reconciliation: Following Mass
on Sundays, Wednesdays & Fridays

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

Congratulations to our First Communicants!



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.

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. Please scan the QR code to participate OR complete a paper copy found in the Narthex. Thank you!



FAITH FORMATION

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, April 29:

7 AM Mass: † Donna Mae Loch

Friday, May 1:

7 AM Mass: † Sylvia & Harry Weber

Sunday, May 3:

10 AM Mass: † Lisa Thielen

Mass Ministries

Sunday, May 3, 10AM:

Lector: Lona Brutger

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Body: Marcie Ruhland

Blood: Steve Schmitt & Jim Schutz

Choir: Donna Bischof

Ushers: Jim Schutz & Gary Branstner

Homebound: Rita Haan

Rosary: Bertie Weinmann

Hospitality: Audrey & Pete Magedanz

Counters: Shelley Kern & Helen Grothe

Financial Blessings

April 19th, 2026

Adult Env 2089.00

Easter Env 225.00

Loose 630.00

Votive 66.00

Total \$3010.00

March Auto Transfers: \$2315

Graduate Mass and Blessing

Class of 2026 graduates are invited to a Graduate Mass on Sunday, May 10th here at Assumption Church.

Faith Formation Thank You! Our Faith Formation classes for Kindergarten thru 11th grade have now come to a close for this school year, yet our learning doesn't come to a stop. Students and families keep your eyes, ears and hearts open to coming opportunities to gather in faith. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that help with the Faith Formation Program - whether in the trenches or behind the scenes you are all a vital part of this program. Thank you to those that have donated to our Faith Formation Program, we appreciate your support. And for those of you that continue to keep us in prayer - Awesome! The Holy Spirit has given us all gifts to use to glorify God. May the seeds we plant prosper and grow. Thank you to all parents, we pray that your guidance, witness and persistence will lead your family to a closer relationship to our Heavenly Father. May God Bless and protect all those that pass on the faith!

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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.

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.



+ **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.

All Things New Diocesan-Wide Prayer Service: All are invited to a diocesan-wide service as Bishop Patrick Neary, CSC, prays for unity for the newly merged parishes, a major milestone in the All Things New diocesan pastoral plan. The prayer service will be held on May 3rd at Sacred Heart Parish in Sauk Rapids at 7:00 p.m. and livestreamed at www.stcdio.org/unity-livestream/.



The Adoration Chapel has 3 Open Hours available: Wednesdays @ 2:00 & 11:00 a.m. and Fridays @ 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, Rhonda @ 221-2794 or Audrey @ 248-9718.