

Confirmation Commitment Sunday Today 11th Graders from Eden Valley & Watkins receive a blessing on this Commitment Sunday in Watkins. These students made a promise to move forward with open heart, to continue to learn about their Catholic faith and to ask questions along the way. As they journey to discern Confirmation in the spring they need our prayers. We as Confirmed members of the Body of Christ also make a commitment today to pray for these young people that they may be filled with joy and peace on this journey. We pray that they will walk in faith, hope and love toward their Confirmation. So please join me in praying for these students and possibly even acknowledging them throughout the year with your prayers, encouraging words and support. Please keep these students in your prayers: Ellaree Anderson, Reece Bischof, Jack Boyer, Paige Kneip, Marissa Laudenbach, Treyce Ludwig, Jameson Manuel, Wyatt Moehrle, Abby Niewind, Hunter Sogge, Kylee Vossen, Ellie Donnay, Ethan Erpelding, Max Geislinger, Cambel Hesse, Olivia Kramer, Cadence Meierhofer, Gavin Pikula, Jordyn Schreifels, Charles Teicher, Marissa Twardy & Dylan Walz.

Fall Beef Dinner Raffle Updates:

Save the Date: October 29th, 11AM-1PM Serving: roast beef, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, corn, dinner rolls, pie, coffee & milk. Adults: \$12, Children 5-12: \$6, 4 & under: free.

Raffle Tickets: A huge thank you to those who have turned in their raffle tickets!! All tickets, sold and unsold, must be returned to comply with state law. Please return the tickets and money by Sunday, October 15th. They 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, MN 55329

Workers: The fall dinner and raffle will be October 29th with guild groups 5, 7,9,11,12 assisting. Worklists will be mailed October 16th. Members of these groups are asked to donate 2 pies per household and can be dropped off in the kitchen Saturday or Sunday morning (Oct. 28th-29th). Thank you!

40 Days for Life Campaign: September 27-November 5

Eden Valley area people have 2 options of participating in 40 Days For Life during the current campaign.

1) 40 Days For Life-St Cloud continues with Peaceful Prayerful Vigil to End Abortion at the East St Cloud planned parenthood abortion center Monday-Friday 7am-7pm. You do not need to sign up, just come. We have captains there each hour who will welcome you to "Come Pray With Us" Contact Judy Haag or Joe Loch for more information or to ride with us on Mondays when we do Vigil.

2) Another opportunity to do PRAYER VIGIL is at Assumption Church in Eden Valley. We hold a PRAYER VIGIL every Saturday from 9am-noon on the sidewalk in front of church. We also have a procession to the graveyard (7 blocks) and hold a short service at the "TOMB OF THE UNBORN".

Questions: contact Joe Loch joecarpenter100@yahoo.com, 763-438-8362 or Judy Haag judy4life@meltel.net 320-453-7592



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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	Stephani 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 November 3rd at 6PM at the Keith & Steph Peters' Residence (65987 Meeker Stearns St Watkins).

Assumption Knights of Columbus: The 3rd Sunday of each month at 7PM at the Assumption Church.



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

Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, October 18:

8:00 AM Mass: † Paul & Margie Kerzman

Friday, October 20:

8:00 AM Mass: † George N Ruhland

Sunday, October 22:

10:00 AM Mass: People of the Parishes

Mass Ministries

Sunday, October 22, 10:00 AM:

Lector: Wanda Reiter

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Tom Mathies

Rosary: Bertie Weinmann

Ushers: Scott Thielen & Jim Schutz

Homebound: Rose Becker

Hospitality: Jenny Evens & Bonnie Meyer

Financial Blessings

October 8, 2023

Adult Env 2607.00

Loose 317.28

Youth 2.00

Bazaar Ltr 1250.00

Votive 82.55

Total \$7771.60

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$2815

YTD Bazaar Letter: \$10,790

THANK YOU
for your generosity

Caring & Sharing Hands Donations

The Assumption Church Knights of Columbus are once again taking donations of personal hygiene items, household items, clothing, & etc. for Caring & Sharing Hands. Donations can be brought to the church basement.

Christ Our Hope ACC

Mass Schedule

Saturdays:

5:00PM St. Margaret, Lake Henry

Sundays:

8:00AM St. Agnes, Roscoe

9:30AM St. Louis, Paynesville

10:00AM Assumption, EV

REST IN PEACE

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family and friends of:
† Ron Hoxmeier. A graveside service with the family is planned. Please remember Ron and his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

Eucharistic Adoration Open Hour There is an open Adoration Holy Hour open on Tuesdays, 4-5pm. Contact Rose Becker at 453-7496 or Mary Ann Ruhland at 292-0647 if interested.

Chicken Noodle Soup & Bouja St. Anthony's Catholic Order of Foresters will be making their chicken noodle soup & Bouja on Sunday, October 15th and selling from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Next Youth Night October 16th at Assumption

After a great showing of 35-40 students at our last youth night, I'm excited to see what our October night will bring us! October 16th at Assumption from 6:45pm-8:15pm is our next youth night. We will have an outdoor or indoor large group game, snacks, a guest speaker, and Adoration! Any feedback on all aspects of youth night is appreciated and can be sent to Sam*.

Bona Fide - Our next Bona Fide meeting is held at Assumption parish from 7pm-8:30pm on October 22nd. If you are interested in joining this 9th-12th high school group that aims to develop prayer and leadership, send an email to Sam*.

5th and 6th Grade Movie night! - Friday night, October 27th from 6:00pm-9:00pm at St. Anthony's there will be a showing of The Chronicles of Narnia, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe. There will be movie snacks available, but no meal will be served. There will be an opening game, along with discussion about the Christian themes of the movie. All students in grades 5th and 6th invited. RSVP to Sam*. If any parishioners would like to donate any movie snacks, please let me know.

Chosen Vessels Youth Day - The Diocese of St. Cloud is hosting a youth day for grades 9th-12th in Alexandria at Lake Geneva Christian Center on October 29th from 11:30am to 7:45pm. There will be Mass with the Bishop, a multitude of games, provided supper, prayer, and silent disco! Deadline to register is October 20th! Payment of \$40 can be made out to Assumption Catholic Church. Contact Sam* if interested.

Youth Trip to National Eucharistic Congress - This summer, July 16th-22nd, St. Anthony/Assumption along with the Diocese of New Ulm are taking a group of current 8th-12th grade students to Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis for an opportunity of a lifetime! The first Eucharistic Congress in 50 years is bringing Jesus in the Eucharist to thousands of people from around the world! The youth track will be very similar to Steubenville. There will be great music, speakers like Fr. Mike Schmitz, and so much more! The overall cost is estimated to be \$1,000 to \$1,500 before any fundraising is done. Jesus is waiting for you; come, see and let your life be changed! Spots are limited! Contact Sam* for any questions and to register.

***Sam's contact info: evwyouthministry@gmail.com**

Faith Formation Schedule

Oct 18: No Classes - MEA Break

Oct 25: Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

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

Nov 1: All Saints Day - No Class - Attend Mass as a family

Nov 8: Family Faith Formation (K-6th Grade w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm

