Assumption Church 3/23/2025

Saturday Morning Rosary Every Saturday morning the men's group lead a rosary in the church at 7:30 AM before their weekly gathering. They would like to invite anyone to join them! Any men are also invited to the meeting afterwards!

Fish Fry Thank You! Thank you to everyone who came to, baked for and volunteered at this year's fish fry! We served 625 meals.

Baskets Needed The Christian Mothers are in need of baskets for their baptism basket ministry. They should be roughly 1 foot wide.

Easter Choir If you'd like to join the choir for Easter, join us at practice! Practice times: Saturday 3/22 @ 9:30; Saturday, 3/29 @ 9:30; Saturday, 4/5 @ 9:45 and Sunday, 4/13 @ 12

Finance Council Member Update The Finance Council welcomes new member, Jody Bauer. Jody will be replacing Al Mueller who spent many years on the council. Thank you to Jody for accepting and also to Al for his many years of service to the parish!

Weekly Lenten Challenge: Growing in faith with others
Reflect, pray, and then make a conscious effort to whichever option(s) you see fit for yourself this week.

Physically: Go out of your way to greet someone with a smile or a hello.

Mentally: Reflect on friendships and those you spend a lot of time with. Are they supporting you and bringing peace to you? Make adjustments, if needed.

Spiritually: Pray for those that are lonely, sick, anxious, or that have no one to pray for them.

40 Days For Life Spring Campaign March 5th to April 13th. From 7am-7pm MON-FRI, Peaceful, Prayerful VIGIL on the sidewalk in front of the planned parenthood abortion facility in East St Cloud.

Come Join Us on March 29 & April 5th from 9-12 for a vigil on the sidewalk in front of the Church. If the weather is nice, we may do a procession to the "tomb of the unborn" at the cemetery. Contact: Judy at 320-453-7592; judy4life@meltel.net OR "just come join us".

Order your Assumption Parish apparel online or look for order forms in the narthex. Place your order by April 11th!

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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 hosted at church on April 4th. Starting at 6PM. Bring your rosary and a dish to share! We will also be doing the Stations of the Cross.

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. Contact the office to sign up.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, March 26:
8:00 AM Mass: †Jerry Weinmann
Friday, March 28:
7:00 AM Mass: † Rose Mary Ruprecht
Sunday, March 30:
10:00 AM Mass: † Dan Reiter

Mass Ministries

Sunday, March 30, 10 AM:
Lector: Lona Brutger
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Body: Donna Bischof
Blood: Jim Schutz & Steve Schmitt
Choir: Tom Mathies
Rosary: Knights of Columbus
Ushers: Tom Scherer & Joe Loch
Homebound: Gary & Colleen Sogge
Hospitality: Bonnie Meyer & Joel Braun

Financial Blessings

March 16th, 2025

Adult Env	1713.00
Loose	285.00
Votive	124.25
Total	**$2122.25**

Feb Auto Transfers: $2555

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

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at Assumption

- March 28th at 6PM (w/ Benediction)
- April 4th at 6PM (w/ Rosary & Potluck)
- April 11th at 7PM

Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 26th

- 6:30 PM at St. Louis

FAITH FORMATION

April Family Faith Formation You are invited to join our Family Faith Formation Night on Wednesday, April 2nd. This month's topic is "O Most Holy Week". The speaker portion will be from roughly 6:30-7pm. If you have any questions, call the faith formation office at 453-5765.

Rice Bowls You are invited to participate in CRS Rice Bowl this Lent. It's an opportunity for us to recommit to coming together as a community to put our faith-in-action for our sisters and brothers in need around the world. Rice Bowls are available on the buffet in the narthex....grab yours today.

Confirmation Thank you for your prayers, encouraging words and support that you gave to the Confirmation students on their journey to Confirmation. Thank you to Fr. Scott Pogatchnik along with Fr. Don Wagner, Fr. Erik Lundgren, Fr. Mark Stang and Fr. Tony Hesse who celebrated the Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud on March 16th. Gavin Arens, Ruby Hesse, Samantha Larson, Neha Manuel, Archie Nistler, Isabel Schlangen, Alison Thielen, Maxwell Torborg, and Alexis Vossen were all Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit. May their love of God grow deeper, the relationship with Jesus become more personal and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit be visible to others.

Faith Formation Schedule
Mar 26: Classes for 7th-10th Grade (6:30-8pm)
Apr 2: Family Faith Formation (K-6th grade w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm
Apr 6: 11th Grade Confirmation Class (8:15-9:45am)
Apr 9: Classes for 7th-10th Grade (6:30-8pm)

Jubilee Passport Opportunities

March Food Drive March is Food Share Month. I invite you to consider donating to the food shelf. There will be a basket in the Narthex for food donations. It doesn't need to be food -- soaps, detergents, toilet paper and paper towels are other great donation options. Cash donations are also very helpful to purchase those items that do not get donated plus the items that are perishable. Cash donations can be placed in the collection basket (mark envelopes "For Food Shelf). Thanks for joining together to support our friends and neighbors.

Pray for the Living and the Dead Prayer Line information and sign-up after Mass on Sunday March 23rd in the narthex.

The Assumption Church is happy to welcome new members to our parish family! Please join us in welcoming **the Ben & Jenna Thorpe Family!**

Congratulations to Dillon & Liz Blonigen who were married at Assumption on March 8th! May their marriage be filled with God's blessings!

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