

Weekday Readings

Monday, June 19: 2 COR 1:1-7, MT 5:1-12
 Tuesday, June 20: 2 COR 1:18-22; MT 5:13-16
 Wednesday, June 21: 2 COR 3:4-11; MT 5:17-19
 Thursday, June 22: 2 COR 3:15-4:1, 3-6; MT 5:20-26
 Friday, June 23: 2 COR 4:7-15; MT 5:27-32
 Saturday, June 24: 2 COR 5:14-21; MT 5:33-37
 Sunday, June 25: DT 8:2-3, 14B-16A; 1 COR 10:16-17; JN 6:51-58

Prayer List



Please pray for: Bishop John Kinney, Lori Crozon, Jane Anderson, Lucille Lahr, Tim Eder, Jackie Boulton Family, Theresa Welle, Jeff Pauls, Elwood Hurley, the Ertl Family, Alexis Vossen, Jerry Weinmann Jr. and Joe Hines.

June 18th, 2017



Corpus Christi

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Valleyfair Youth Opportunities!!

June 28th, Grades 8-12 (as of fall 2017).
 The youth of both parishes are invited. Call/email the St. Anthony parish office to sign up.

Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) July 9-14.

Totus Tuus is three weeks away!! Register soon!
 You can find more information or register on either parishes' website and on St. Anthony's Facebook page. All youth welcome!
 Grades 1-6: 9:00 AM-2:30 PM, \$25
 Grades 7-12: 7:00 PM-9:00 PM, \$10
 Volunteers needed!



FOR MANY ARE CALLED
 BUT FEW ARE
CHOSEN



St. Anthony Vacation Bible School

August 7-11, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Ages 4-10
 (older kids are invited to be helpers) \$15,
 registration forms are now at all the entrances.
 Register early, spaces are limited. Youth from
 both parishes are invited to attend!



Save the Date!

"Conversion of Heart" The 6th Annual AM1180 K-YES Benefit Banquet. Thursday, October 19, 2017 at the St. Cloud River's Edge Convention Center. Featuring keynote speaker: Kalley King Yanta

****Traveling Chalice and Madonna****

IN A WORLD WAGING WAR ON POVERTY, men and women religious choose to live as Jesus did. Because they share expenses and try to keep their personal and communal needs simple, they can get along very well on very little. Everyone has a vocation; pray for yours.... Thanks to hosts Chad and Sarah Field and family of Assumption and St. Anthony is looking for more hosts! You can sign up more than once! Your generosity is most appreciated. May abundant blessings be yours as you pray for more vocations.



Wedding Banns

III. Jamie Fox & Steve Reis will be wed on
 June 24th, 2017 at the Assumption Church.

Assumption Mass Intentions

Monday, June 19: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Tuesday, June 20: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Wednesday, June 21: 5:45 p.m. Mass - † Ed Ebensteiner
 Thursday, June 22: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Friday, June 23: 7:00 a.m. Mass - † Norbert Jansen
 Saturday, June 24: 7:00 p.m. Mass - † Monica Huschle
 Sunday, June 25: 10:00 a.m. Mass - † Natalie Niewind

St. Anthony Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 20: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Hilltop - † Ben Plantenberg
 Thursday, June 22: 5:45 p.m. Mass at Church - † Alice Dwyer
 Friday, June 23: 9:30 a.m. Communion Service at Hilltop
 Saturday, June 24: 4:00 p.m. Mass - People of the Parish
 Sunday, June 25: 8:00 a.m. Mass - † Ed Neisen

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. at St. Anthony & 6:30 p.m. at Assumption



Faith & Fun in the Sun! (monthly summer faith activities for the youth)

June 22 (going into grades 7-12): Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, lunch, service work and bonfire! Meet at 11AM @ Assumption
 June 27 (going into grades 3-6): Mass, lunch, games, activities and fun!! Meet at 9 AM @ St. Anthony.
 *Call/Text Heidi at 237-8957 or email at hgeislinger@gmail.com for more info or to sign up!

Corpus Christi This Sunday marks the Feast of Corpus Christi, also known as the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This solemnity commemorates the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and traditionally falls on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday (and is sometimes celebrated the following Sunday). The Eucharist is the meal in which Catholics truly believe that we are receiving the Body and Blood of Christ and Jesus first instituted this holy meal on Holy Thursday. Holy Thursday would seem like the best day to celebrate this sacrament, but because of the passion themes present in the Holy Thursday celebration, another day is needed to focus entirely on the Eucharist itself. This day falls on the first "free" Thursday in ordinary time. St. Juliana, a nun of Liege, Belgium who at an early age developed a strong devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, gets credit for starting a movement for this special feast after receiving a vision concerning the Church and its lack of devotion to the Eucharist. In 1264 Pope Urban IV commanded universal observance of the feast. Shortly thereafter Pope Urban died so it wasn't until the 14th century that the feast became universally celebrated in the west. Outdoor processions of the Blessed Sacrament are common in some churches as a way to celebrate Corpus Christi (you might remember the procession a couple years ago at the Assumption Church, *pictured*). Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction are also common Corpus Christi devotional practices in many churches.



Fortnight for Freedom "Freedom for Mission" Each year dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom. Fortnight for Freedom start this Wednesday, June 21st (the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More) and goes until July 4th, Independence Day. In this time of increasing polarization in our culture, we can contribute to a better understanding of religious freedom in a way that respects all people. We are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by seeking the truth, serving others, and living our faith in all that we do. Let us take a few moments each day from June 21 - July 4 to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. Prayers for each day can be found at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/index.cfm>.

June 21st, 7:00 AM at Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm – Join Bishop LeVoiur for an opening Mass.
 June 26th, 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral- Bishop Donald Kettler will preside at a Holy Hour to lead us in prayer and adoration for the intention of defending life, marriage and religious liberty.

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Church of the Assumption Bulletin Notes

Upcoming Events

June 22: Faith & Fun in the Sun, Grades 7-12
June 23-24: Valley Daze Youth Booth
 -rectory yard games available
June 25: 50 Years or More Anniversary Celebration
June 27: Faith & Fun in the Sun, Grades 3-6
June 28: Valleyfair Youth Group Trip
July 9-14: Totus Tuus
July 16: Christian Women Meeting
July 17-22: Catholic Heart Work Camp
July 28-30: Steubenville
August 13: 125th Anniversary

Ministry Schedule: June 24 & 25

Lectors: 7 p.m. Dave Moran
 10 a.m. PJ Connors, Dyani Acosta
Ushers: 7 p.m. Bill Reiter, Gene DeMorett,
 Art Lahr & Dave Braegelmann
 10 a.m. Jim Rademacher, Dan Schlagen,
 Jim Linn & Jim Schutz
Ministers of Communion: H.M: Tom & Mary Mathies
 7 p.m. Bobbie Jo Kneip, Jim Schutz & Volunteer
 10 a.m. Tom Ruhland, Marge Kuechle & Jenni Evens
Servers: 7 p.m. Alex Haag & Carmen Haag
 10 a.m. Nathan Brutger, Macey Brutger,
 Alison Brutger & MyKayla Ballard
Rosary Leaders: June 19-23, Helen Theis
 7 p.m. Lona Brutger
 10 a.m. Nick & Sheri Blonigen
Music: 7 p.m. Becky Haag
 10 a.m. Kris Latcham
Collection Counters: Sheri Zieglmeier & Art Holdvogt

Financial Blessings

Parish Income	6/11/17	6/12/16
Loose Plate	283.00	232.00
Adult Envelopes	2115.00	2554.00
Youth Envelopes	6.75	3.00
Votive	32.80	59.15
Total	\$2437.55	\$2848.15

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† Rest in Peace

Rest in peace, Leonard Nistler, 94, of Eden Valley who passed away on Monday, June 12th. The funeral Mass was held on Thursday, June 15th. Please keep Leonard and his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Fifty or More Years Married

The Christian Women of Assumption Parish request the honor of your presence at a Mass honoring all couples in our parish who have been married fifty years or more. This celebration will be on Sunday, June 25th, at the 10:00 Mass. The front pews will be reserved, and a Christian Woman will be at the entrances to pin on flowers before Mass. All parishioners and their families are invited to honor these couples at this celebration. Coffee and rolls will be served (Group 6) for everyone after Mass. We look forward to seeing you!

Rectory grounds open for Valley Daze

Anyone who is looking to play volleyball, basketball, or yard games is more than welcome to use the rectory yard (unsupervised). The volleyball net will be set up and the sports equipment will be sitting by the garage.

Valley Daze Youth Booth Fundraiser

-If you are able and interested in helping in our Youth Booth for Valley Daze please contact Dyani at 320-405-7636 to see where help is still needed.

-A personal invite for all of you.... Please come and support the Youth Booth Stand at Valley Daze. We will be serving brats, hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, pop and water.

Adoration News

The Adoration Chapel will be closed July 3rd and 4th and will open again on Wednesday, July 5th at 8:00 AM.

✿ New Youth Activities Added!

Check out the back of the bulletin for our new youth minister's (Heidi Geislinger) outings with the youth!

Magnificats

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Save the Date!

The Assumption Church will be celebrating its 125th anniversary this year! The date for the celebration is set for Sunday, August 13th.

Church of St. Anthony Bulletin Notes

Weekly Schedule

Monday, June 19: Mary's Cenacle, 2:00 PM
Wednesday, June 21: Fortnight for Freedom begins
Thursday, June 22: Thrift Shop opens 9:00 AM
 Faith & Fun in the Sun, Grades 7-12, 11AM @ EV
Saturday, June 24: Thrift Shop opens 9:00 AM

Ministry Schedule June 24 & 25

Servers: 4 p.m. Emma & Ellie Donnay
 8 a.m. Carly & Cadence Meierhofer
Lectors: 4 p.m. JaDyn Nohner
 8 a.m. Jada Jesberg
Eucharistic Ministers:
 4 p.m. Hosts: Mary Kay Kielty
 Precious Blood: Roxy Geislinger & Rosie Loch
 8 a.m. Hosts: Theresa Faber
 Precious Blood: Linda Faber & Dolores Faber
Ushers: 4 p.m. Elmer Geislinger, Brian Linn,
 Jack Schlagen & Vic Geislinger
 8 a.m. Ralph Vossen, Maynard Walz,
 Mike Erpelding & Stan Welle
Rosary Leaders:
 4 p.m. Carol Huberty
 8 a.m. Maynard & Jeanette Walz
Homebound: Betty Vossen, 764-9163
Children's Liturgy: Michelle Kramer & Donna Deutsch
Church Cleaning: June 18- July 1
 Joseph & Heidi Manuel, Tom & Amanda Manuel,
 Cory & Kelly Meierhofer & Ron & Diane Meierhofer
 and families.

*Please call Theresia at 764-7251 to unlock the church.

Financial Blessings

Parish Income	6/11/17	6/12/16
Adult Envelopes	1493.00	1423.00
Loose Plate	159.00	256.75
Youth	6.00	5.75
Weekly Auto Drafts	280.00	175.00
Votive	9.00	16.00
Building Fund Auto Draft	35.00	25.00
Building Fund	1000.00	600.00
Total	\$2982.00	\$2501.50

Thank you for your donations!

New Parish Center	6/15/17
Total Project Goal	1,896,954.00
Expenses Paid	(\$1,523,197.31)
Funds on Hand	\$136,694.97
Pledges (not paid)	\$93,140.90 *
Remaining Goal	\$143,920.82

*the pledges total has been updated after reviewing the current pledges and taking in consideration the Christ our Life campaign pledges/payments.

Mass Server Training

There will be a mandatory Mass server training on Thursday, June 29th at 6:30. All Mass servers are encouraged to attend this Mass server training as there will be some changes with the new Mass time. Anyone else (grade 4 and up) who wants to become a Mass server should also to attend.

Ministry Schedules

With the change of Masses starting on July 1st, the ministry schedules will need to be redone. This is a great time to volunteer for a ministry if you hadn't a chance to before! If you will not be able to participate in your ministries for the 10AM Mass, please let the following people know: Eucharistic ministers and rosary leaders can call Dolores Faber at 764-1607, Lectors can call Heidi Schoenecker at 250-1091, Ushers should call Joe or Doris Rathmann at 764-5839 and servers should call Connie Hesse at 764-5333. These ministries are an important part of Mass and we value your participation! Contact each of these leaders with any questions.

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Youth Activities Volunteers (both parishes)

With our youth activities come volunteer opportunities for the adults and older students in our parishes. We are looking host families, volunteers/families that might want to have the Totus Tuus team over for supper (or take them out to eat), and we also need classroom and snack volunteers. The list goes on! If you are interested in helping in any way please contact Jessie at the St. Anthony parish office. We also ask for everyone's prayers for a successful and faith-filled summer for our youth!

A Prayer for Fathers

God our father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers everywhere. We pray that they may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. Give your wisdom to them that they may encourage and guide their children. Guide every father with the spirit of your love that they may grow in holiness and draw their family ever closer to you. We pray also for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We also remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen



Steubenville and Catholic Heart Work Camp

Summer has officially begun! Now we can create more memories that will last a lifetime, and the kids registered for Catholic Heart Work Camp will be doing just that. Thank you to Alex Haag, Rylan Schueller, Peyton Thul, Anna Rose, Kallie Becker, Erica Rausch, and Hallie Sieben for registering for CHWC and thanks to Steve Schmitt for chaperoning!

Thank you to Kennedy Schoenecker, Sarah Wirz, Danica Westrich, Nicky Wanders, Johanna Ruhland, Kenzie Field, Emily Sieben, Cory Zimmerman, Herbie Walker, Peyton Thul, Carson Reep, Carter Kraus, Father Aaron, Scott Athey, Heidi Schoenecker and Heidi Geislinger for registering/chaperoning for Steubenville and a special thanks to Theresa Branstner for leading the group.



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