

Weekday Readings

Monday, June 26: GEN 12:1-9, MT 7:1-5
 Tuesday, June 27: GEN 13:2, 5-18; MT 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday, June 28: GEN 15:1-12, 17-18; MT 7:15-20
 Thursday, June 29: ACTS 12:1-11; 2 TM 4:6-8, 17-18; MT 16:13-19
 Friday, June 30: GN 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; MT 8:1-4
 Saturday, July 1: GN 8:1-15; MT 8:5-17
 Sunday, July 2: 2 KGS 4:8-11, 14-16A; ROM 6:3-4, 8-11; MT 10:37-42

Prayer List



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



June 25th, 2017
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Youth Opportunities!!



Faith & Fun in the Sun!

June 27 (going into grades 3-6): Mass, lunch, games, activities and fun!! Meet at 9 AM @ St. Anthony. 9-1:30
 *Call/Text Heidi at 237-8957 or email at hgeislinger@gmail.com for more info or to sign up!

Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) July 9-14.

Totus Tuus is only two 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! Volunteers needed!

Grades 1-6: 9:00 AM-2:30 PM, \$25
 Grades 7-12: 7:00 PM-9:00 PM, \$10



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 at the entrances. You can also register by contacting the St. Anthony parish office. Youth from both parishes are invited to attend!

**United States Bankruptcy Court
 for the District of Minnesota In re:
 Diocese of New Ulm, Case No. 17-30601**

**Claims Notice for Victims of Sexual Abuse and
 Others With Claims Against the Diocese of New Ulm**



If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, a Catholic parish or Catholic school within the geographic area of the Diocese, or have any claim against the Diocese, you must file a claim by July 10, 2017.



For more diocesan information: visit www.dnu.org
 For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota information: visit www.mnb.uscourts.gov
 For advice about your rights: contact an attorney

Assumption Mass Intentions

Monday, June 26: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Tuesday, June 27: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Wednesday, June 28: 5:45 p.m. Mass - † Aurelia Christle
 Thursday, June 29: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Friday, June 30: 7:00 a.m. Mass - † Frances Schoenecker
 Saturday, July 1: 5:30 p.m. Mass - † Lawrence Huschle
 Sunday, July 2: 8:00 a.m. Mass - † Joseph Frank Fink

St. Anthony Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 27: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Hilltop - † Eileen Kern
 Thursday, June 29: 5:45 p.m. Mass at Church - † Lisa Heinen
 Friday, June 30: 9:30 a.m. Communion Service at Hilltop
 Sunday, July 2: 10:00 a.m. Mass - † Jerome Nohner

Reconciliation:

Assumption- Wednesdays: 5:15 pm, Fridays: 8:00 am & Saturdays: 4:30 pm
St. Anthony- Thursdays: 5:15 pm & Sundays: 9:45 am

A Message from Father Aaron

"Fear No One."

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Jesus gives strong encouragement today to not fear. In fact he tells his disciples who will willingly undergo much suffering and great persecution to "fear no one." His words, which sound similar to that of a football coach or a military commander, are encouragement for us as we seek to follow Jesus and all that he calls us to. It is not always a comfortable road but it is a call to greatness; a call to spiritual greatness or holiness. Pope Benedict profoundly remarked, "The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." Fear can be a significant inhibitor to spiritual greatness.

Fear arises from many angles and circumstances in our life. Some fear is healthy and helps to keep us safe and out of trouble. This is fear is normally based in reason. *Fear of the Lord*, as we know, is a gift of the Holy Spirit.

However, irrational fear is what steals our joy, paralyzes us and stunts or inhibits our growth in the spiritual life. This excessive fear is sinful because it entails a lack of trust in God's goodness and love. Praying more intently for God to help us through a particular fear or going to the Sacrament of Confession are ways to "let go and let God."

Each one of us likely deals with an unhealthy or irrational fear that may hold us back from growing personally and spiritually. What are your fears? How can you entrust those fears to the God who knows us ("even the hairs of your head are counted") and cares for us more than we can fathom. Let go and let God into your anxieties and fears and be free. And be not afraid.

Next week will begin the new Mass schedule for our parish cluster. (Saturday 5:30pm at Assumption; Sunday 8:00am at Assumption; Sunday 10:00am at St. Anthony's) This is certainly a significant and necessary change in the life of the St Anthony and Assumption parishes. I thank you for your prayers and understanding so far. There have been a number of encouraging comments, however, I know this is not the case for all and it will take extra sacrifice and patience to make the new times work. I thank you in advance for that! Change is usually difficult and takes time to adjust to, but with prayer, patience and understanding we hope that this new schedule will meet the greatest number of people's needs in both parishes. May our good Lord continue to guide us and keep us in his care.

Peace in Christ, Father Aaron



Faith & Fun in the Sun

Our "Faith & Fun in the Sun" goers had a not so sunny start to their day for their 1st outing on Thursday, but still had a great day! The younger kids have their day scheduled for June 27th. More dates will be added for July and August for both groups.

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Church of the Assumption Bulletin Notes

Upcoming Events

June 23-24: Valley Daze Youth Booth
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: Steubenville Meeting, 9:00 AM
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: July 1 & 2

Lectors: 5:30 p.m. Lona Brutger & Shelly Kern
 8:00 a.m. Anna Mae Gruenes & Sarah Kuechle

Ushers: 5:30 p.m. Art Holdvogt, Bud Binsfeld,
 Ron Ruhland & Mark Ruhland
 8:00 a.m. Lou Kramer, Jerry Schutz,
 Paul Holdvogt & Tom Scherer

Ministers of Communion: H.M: Donna Bischof & Marge Kuechle
 5:30 p.m. Jody Bauer, Ron Ruhland & Sheila Laudenbach
 8:00 a.m. Shelby Kuechle, Lisa Ludwig & Steve Reis

Servers: 5:30 p.m. Sidney Kuechle, Sawyer Kuechle,
 Porter Kuechle & Nathan Lang
 8:00 a.m. Leya Teicher, Megan Blonigen,
 Cory Zimmerman & Amy Zimmerman

Rosary Leaders: June 26-30, Rose Becker
 5:30 p.m. Mary Jo Ruhland
 8:00 a.m. Cyrilla Nohner

Music: 5:30 p.m. Joanne Bischof
 8:00 a.m. Lisa Thielen

Collection Counters: TBD

Financial Blessings

Parish Income	6/18/17	6/19/16
Loose Plate	183.00	267.50
Adult Envelopes	2785.00	2895.00
Youth Envelopes	10.00	2.25
Votive	27.00	43.80
Total	\$3005.00	\$3208.55

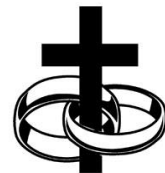
Thank you for your donations! Monthly Auto Drafts: \$1739

From today's Gospel:

"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

- Matthew 10: 29-32

Married in Christ



Congratulations to Jamie Fox and Steve Reis who were united in marriage on Saturday, June 24th at the Assumption Church. May the Lord bless them with many happy years of marriage!

New Mass Times

The new Mass times will be starting with the Masses next weekend. On Saturday, Mass will be at 5:30 PM at Assumption and the Sunday Masses will be at 8:00 AM at Assumption and 10:00 AM at St. Anthony's. With these Mass times come considerable changes for both parishes, please pray for grace and understanding during this period of transition!

Flowers for the Altar



The church is looking for anyone with any fresh flowers from their garden to help decorate the church altar. Please call Mary Ann Ruhland at 453-2575 if you have any flowers to donate.

Adoration News

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

Fifty or More Years Married

Congratulations to all the couples being honored at the married 50 years or more Mass this weekend! Also, thank you to the Christian Women for organizing the day! Coffee and rolls will be served (Group 6) for everyone after the 10 AM Mass.

Fish Fry Donation

Thank you for the donation to youth activities from the parish fish fry. They donated \$3,700, which will be used to help cover the cost of the Steubenville Conference and Catholic Heart Work Camp this summer. Thank you!

Communion Service Leader

The Hilltop Nursing Home is looking for 2 more individuals who would be willing to lead a communion service at 10:15 on Sundays. Call Linda Faber at 764-1506 if interested. Members from either parish are welcome.

Youth Activities

Signups for Faith & Fun in the Sun (grade 3-6), Totus Tuus and Vacation Bible School are ongoing! Signup today! See the back of the bulletin for more details.

Magnificats

The Magnificat magazine subscriptions for the month of July are available in the back of church.

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 26: Mary's Cenacle, 2:00 PM

Tuesday, June 27: Faith & Fun in the Sun,
 Grades 3-6, 9:00-1:30, meet @ St. Anthony

Wednesday, June 28: Youth Group Valleyfair trip

Thursday, June 29: Mass server training, 6:30 PM

Thursday, June 29: Thrift Shop opens 9:00 AM

Ministry Schedule: July 2

Servers: 10 a.m. Max Geislinger, Anna Kramer,
 Olivia Kramer & Emily Kramer

Lectors: 10 a.m. Tammy Winter/Pam Loch

Eucharistic Ministers:
 10 a.m. Hosts: Theresia Linn
 Precious Blood: Jack & Rachel Kinzer

Ushers: 10 a.m. Earl Dockendorf, Ralph Huberty,
 Tammy Winter & Joe Rathmann

Rosary Leader: 10 a.m. Ethel Donnay

Homebound: Molly Schlangen, 249-8235

Children's Liturgy: Kaila Schmitt

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	6/18/17	6/19/16
Adult Envelopes	1625.00	1625.00
Loose Plate	304.00	275.00
Youth	7.00	5.75
Weekly Auto Drafts	280.00	205.00
Votive	2.00	13.00
Building Fund Auto Draft	35.00	25.00
Building Fund	0.00	5100.00
Total	\$2253.00	\$7248.75

Thank you for your donations!

New Parish Center	6/22/17
Total Project Goal	1,896,954.00
Expenses Paid	(\$1,523,197.31)
Funds on Hand	\$136,729.97
Pledges (not paid)	\$93,105.90 *
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.

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† Rest in Peace

Rest in Peace, Richard Walters, 72, of Casa Grande, Arizona, formally of Watkins, who passed away on January 3rd. There will be a funeral Mass for Richard on Sunday, June 25th at 2:00 PM here at the Church of St. Anthony. Please keep Richard's family in your prayers.

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Mass Server Training



There will be a mandatory Mass server training this 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 & up) who wants to become a Mass server should also attend.**

Valleyfair

The Youth Group's Valleyfair Trip is this Wednesday. They will be leaving St. Anthony's at 8:00 AM and be returning at approximately 9:30 PM. Permission forms and payments were due on June 24th. Remember to send money for supper along with your kids.

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Youth Activities Volunteers (both parishes)

We are still looking host families, classroom helpers and snack/lunch 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!

