

## Weekday Readings

Monday, June 5 TB 1:3, 2:1A-8, MK 12:1-12  
 Tuesday, June 6: TB 2: 9-14; MK 12:13-17  
 Wednesday, June 7: TB 3:1-11A, 16-17A; MK 12:18-27  
 Thursday, June 8: TB 6:10-11, 7:1BCDE, 9-17, 8:4-9A; MK 12:28-34  
 Friday, June 9: TB 11:5-17; MK 12:35-37  
 Saturday, June 10: TB 12:1, 5-15, 20; MK 12:38-44  
 Sunday, June 11: EX 34:4B-6, 8-9; 2 COR 13:11-13; JN 3:16-18

## 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., Joe Hines and Leonard Nistler.

# June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## Pentecost Sunday

Fr. Aaron Nett,  
 Pastor/Parochial Administrator



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### Youth Opportunities!!



June 28<sup>th</sup>, Grades 8-12 (as of fall 2017).

The youth of both parishes are invited. Discount available to those willing to work at the Kraut-n-Wurst kids games. Permission slips available on St. Anthony's website on the "Youth Ministry" page. You can also call/email the St. Anthony parish office if interested.



**Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) July 9-14.**

**Totus Tuus is back!! Registration is now open!**

Please see the bulletin insert for more info.

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 now at all the entrances. Register early, spaces are limited. Youth from both parishes are invited to attend!



### New Prayer Cards

For your convenience a new prayer card has been placed in all missalettes at St. Anthony's and Assumption churches containing prayers following the Rosary, the Vocation Prayer and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Thank you for joining in prayer as we ask for special graces in our faith lives.

### Grasshopper Chapel Novena Mass



Father Aaron and Assumption and St. Anthony parishioners will be helping with the ministries for the Grasshopper Chapel Mass, next Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Mass begins at 7:30 pm, with the rosary starting at 7:00 pm. We encourage everyone to come to these special Thursday novena Masses during May & June. Bring a chair and dress for the weather. If the weather is bad the Mass will take place at the St. Boniface Church.

### \*\*Traveling Chalice and Madonna\*\*

"THE FIRST WORD OF JESUS in the Gospel was "Come"....the last word of Jesus was "Go" -Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Thank you to Fritz and Helen Theis of Assumption Parish and Ed & Marilyn Kuechle of St. Anthony's Parish for hosting the Traveling Chalice and Madonna this week. May many seeds be planted and many graces abound to increase Vocations!



### Wedding Banns

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

### Assumption Mass Intentions

Monday, June 5: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 Tuesday, June 6: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 Wednesday, June 7: 5:45 p.m. Mass - † Adella Schmitt  
 Thursday, June 8: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 Friday, June 9: 7:00 a.m. Mass - † Catherine Vogler  
 Saturday, June 10: 7:00 p.m. Mass - † Philip Magedanz  
 Sunday, June 11: 10:00 a.m. Mass - † Joseph Frank Fink

### St. Anthony Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 6: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Hilltop - † Alice Dwyer  
 Thursday, June 8: 7:30 p.m. **Grasshopper Chapel!** No Mass at Church  
 Friday, June 9: 9:30 a.m. Communion Service at Hilltop  
 Saturday, June 10: 4:00 p.m. Mass - † Marvin Kramer  
 Sunday, June 11: 8:00 a.m. Mass - † Adam Schlangen

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

### A Message from Father Aaron

#### The Love of God's Heart

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth!" This prayer never gets old. It seems to summarize the entire Christian mission. Our hearts long to be filled with life and love and that is what God desires to do with us. The Holy Spirit is alive and powerfully moving in our Church in many ways. The Spirit is especially present in the Eucharist at Mass, Confession, and Adoration. God desires to fill us with the Spirit's gifts (something we can possess) and fruits (an effect of the Spirit). Gifts of the Spirit we can pray for are, of course: **wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.** The fruits of the Spirit we can pray for are: **charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity.** What is the gift or the fruit of the Spirit you need most? Continue to pray for it! God hears the prayer of the persistent one. May God move our hearts to be filled with the Holy Spirit so that the fire of God's love may spread throughout our homes, communities and the whole world!

#### Ways to powerfully pray to the Holy Spirit:

- The prayer in the message above
- Simply praying, "Come Holy Spirit, come,"
- Novena to the Holy Spirit

(<https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/pentecost/seven.htm>)



God bless you,

Father Aaron

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### Meet our new Youth



### Minister!

Hello, I'm Heidi Geislinger, a 2016 EV-W graduate, and a member of the St. Anthony parish. My parents are Steve and Cindy Geislinger. I just finished my first year at the College of Saint Benedict, getting one step closer to becoming an elementary teacher! I have always had a passion for helping transform the hearts of those around me in the community. In tenth grade my friends and I started a Christian group at school. That same year, I got confirmed and realized that there is more to life than making myself happy, that I should be sharing my joy with others. By getting connected with the Bible, the Rosary, and other forms of prayer, I was in awe of God's goodness. Going to Steubenville, along with other church camps instilled a passion in me for spreading God's love. This past year at college I had the opportunity to work at the Catholic school, All Saints Academy, for my work study and I realized the need for positive mentors in our community. When I heard about the Youth Minister position between the St. Anthony and Assumption parishes I was eager to continue being a mentor to others. I hope to incorporate fun activities, service projects, and different opportunities for prayer, and I am eager to connect with the youth at St. Anthony and Assumption. By doing a full day once a month, I hope to create a space for relationships and opportunities for mentorship between the age groups. I ask for prayers, not only for me to lead them in a loving way by making God's will be done, but for the youth to be transformed by this program and God's love for them. Thank you!

# Church of the Assumption Bulletin Notes

## Upcoming Events

- June 4:** Graduate's Blessing during Mass, 10:00 AM
- June 6:** Finance Council Meeting, 6:30 PM  
Parish Council Meeting, 7:30 PM
- June 8:** Grasshopper Chapel Mass, 7:30, Cold Spring  
(Rosary at 7:00 PM)
- June 23-24:** Valley Daze Youth Booth

## Ministry Schedule: June 10 & 11

- Lectors:** 7 p.m. Al Mueller  
10 a.m. Dave Ruhland & Linda Thielen
- Ushers:** 7 p.m. Randy Kuechle, Jason Kuechle,  
Frank Meyer & Francis Bischof  
10 a.m. Jeff Magedanz, Vern Becker,  
Dan Thielen & Ernie Heinen
- Ministers of Communion: H.M:** Rita Haan & Rose Becker  
7 p.m. Bill Tschumperlin, Stacey Moehrle & Volunteer  
10 a.m. Rhonda Kuechle, Donna Bischof & Steve Schoenecker
- Servers:** 7 p.m. Ellaree Anderson & Peyton Thull  
10 a.m. Johanna Ruhland, Ben Ruhland,  
Katie Ruhland & Diana Wirtzfeld
- Rosary Leaders:** June 5-9, Mary Jo Ruhland  
7 p.m. Helen Theis  
10 a.m. Tom & Mary Ann Ruhland
- Music:** 7 p.m. Becky Haag  
10 a.m. Joanne Bischof
- Collection Counters:** Linda Thielen & Don Trout

## Financial Blessings

Parish Income	5/28/17	5/29/16
Loose Plate	149.00	258.00
Adult Envelopes	1757.00	2182.00
Youth Envelopes	12.25	2.25
Votive	64.50	57.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1982.75</b>	<b>\$2499.25</b>

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

### Graduation Blessing

God of our beginnings, we thank you for the gifts of these graduates; their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity, their open speech and encouraging words. Their contributions have blessed and challenged us, and we have become a richer and more diverse community because of them. As they step forward into the world that awaits, comfort their fears with the full knowledge of your divine presence. Strengthen their resolve to walk in the footsteps of Jesus as modern-day disciples in a world that needs their spirit. Guide their feet as they move through life, protecting them from the pitfalls of darkness while they help to lead future generations into the warmth and promise of your light. We ask this blessing upon each of them. Amen.

## All Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

With the mass changes approaching, if there is anyone that needs/wants to change their preference, please call Joyce Gertken (453-7355) or Lona Brutger (420-9658) by June 4th. The new schedules will run from July 1 through Dec. 31. We welcome and encourage anyone that may be interested in becoming either a lector or Eucharistic minister to call Joyce or Lona.

## Memorial Service

Next Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 there will be a memorial service for Catherine Vogler. Please keep Catherine and her family and friends in your thought and prayers. (There will still be 7:00 AM Mass that morning.)

## Fall Raffle

The Assumption Church Fall Raffle will be October 1, 2018. We are still in need of more items for the raffle. If you would like to donate an item please contact: Becky Lang (320-309-4419), Barb Eull (320-243-7151), JoAnn Rademacher (320-453-5171), or Char Bischof (320-453-3353) as soon as possible so we can get them listed on the tickets.

## Save the Date!

The Assumption Church will be celebrating its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year! The date for the celebration is set for August 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have any ideas on how we should celebrate this special occasion contact a parish council member or the parish office. Ideas will be discussed at the Parish Council meeting on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Pizza Thank You!

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the spring pizza fundraiser. All orders were picked up and everything went so smoothly. Profit numbers will be shared once finalized, but preliminary projections indicate a huge success and we couldn't have done that without the parish support we received. Thank you.

## Adoration News

The Friday morning 3-4 AM adoration hour has been filled for the 1<sup>st</sup> two weeks of the month. We still need someone to fill in for the last two weeks of the month. There are great graces to be had from the Lord at this hour for the extra sacrifice. It is a power hour! If you are interested, call Rose Becker at 453-7496 or Rita Haan at 453-7865.

## Meetings Reminder

There is a finance council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30, followed by the Parish Council meeting at 7:30.

## Defibrillator Training

There will be training on how to use the new defibrillator after the parish council meeting on June 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 PM for anyone interested.

# Church of St. Anthony Bulletin Notes

## Weekly Schedule

- Monday, June 5:** Mary's Cenacle, 2:00 PM
- Thursday, June 8:** Thrift Shop opens 9:00 AM  
Grasshopper Chapel Mass, 7:30, Cold Spring  
(Rosary at 7:00 PM)
- Saturday, June 10:** Thrift Shop opens 9:00 AM

## Ministry Schedule June 10 & 11

- Servers:** 4 p.m. Ben & Charlie Teicher  
8 a.m. Jack & Paige Kneip
- Lectors:** 4 p.m. Rich Stenger  
8 a.m. Andy Hesse
- Eucharistic Ministers:**  
4 p.m. Hosts: Mary Dockendorf  
Precious Blood: Ethel Donnay & Volunteer  
8 a.m. Hosts: Tami Asfeld  
Precious Blood: Betty Dockendorf & Earl Dockendorf
- Ushers:** 4 p.m. Joe Rathmann, Chuckie Unterberger,  
Don Schmitt & Doris Rathmann  
8 a.m. Earl Dockendorf, Ralph Huberty,  
Tammy Winter & Joe Rathmann
- Rosary Leaders:**  
4 p.m. Volunteer  
8 a.m. Betty Donnay
- Homebound:** Ruth Geislinger, 764-6431
- Children's Liturgy:** Sharon Simmons
- Church Cleaning: June 4-17**  
Bob & Linda Linz, Larry & Jodi Looman,  
Bill & Jessica Lorentz, Harold & Alisa Mackedanz  
and families.

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

## Financial Blessings

Parish Income	5/28/17	5/29/16
Adult Envelopes	1560.00	1387.00
Loose Plate	329.00	413.25
Youth	6.00	5.50
Weekly Auto Drafts	280.00	175.00
Votive	22.00	19.00
Building Fund Auto Draft	35.00	25.00
Building Fund	300.00	5269.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2532.00</b>	<b>\$7294.37</b>

Thank you for your donations!

New Parish Center	6/1/17
Total Project Goal	1,896,954.00
Expenses Paid	(\$1,523,197.31)
Funds on Hand	\$135,624.97
*Pledges (not paid)*	\$93,210.90 *
<b>Remaining Goal</b>	<b>\$144,920.82</b>

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

## Grasshopper Chapel Mass

On Thursday, Father Aaron and Assumption and St. Anthony parishioners will be helping with the ministries for the Grasshopper Chapel Mass in Cold Spring. Please see the back of the bulletin for more details.

## Save the Date!!

At the festival meeting it was decided to hold the fall festival once again on the second Sunday in September, September 10<sup>th</sup>. It will start at 10:00 AM with Mass and conclude at 5:00 PM with the raffle drawing at 4:30. Now is the time to start thinking about silent auction baskets and maybe even planting your garden with a few extras for the Farmer's Market!

## Ministry Schedules

With the change of Masses starting on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

## Youth Activities (both parishes)

Be sure to check out the back of the bulletin for all the exciting opportunities for the youth this summer! Registration for Totus Tuus and Vacation Bible School are now open! Sign up your kids/grandkids today!

Along with these exciting opportunities come an opportunity for the adults and older students to help with these programs. For Totus Tuus we are looking for volunteers for a variety of things. We need two host families that would be willing to provide our Totus Tuus team (two young men and two young women) a place to sleep and breakfast for the week. We are looking for volunteers/families that might want to have these individuals over for supper (or take them out to eat). 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.

Your prayers are the most important thing that we need from all of you and it is something that everyone can help with! Please pray for the team, the youth, the coordinators, the volunteers and Father Aaron to make this a successful summer for the youth of these parishes!

Volunteers (and prayers!) are welcome from either parish!