

Weekday Readings

Monday, July 17: EX 1:8-14, 22, MT 10:34-11:1
 Tuesday, July 18: EX 2:1-15A; MT 11:20-24
 Wednesday, July 19: EX 3:1-6, 9-12; MT 11:25-27
 Thursday, July 20: EX 3:13-20; MT 11:28-30
 Friday, July 21: EX 11:10-12:14; MT 12:1-8
 Saturday, July 22: SGS 3:1-4B; JN 20:1-2, 11-18
 Sunday, July 23: WIS 12:13, 16-19; ROM 8:26-27; MT 13:24-43

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.

III. **Wedding Banns:** Brian Libbesmeier and Julia Monson will be united in marriage on July 22, 2017 at St. Anthony's.

Youth Opportunities!!



Faith & Fun in the Sun!

July 24 (going into grades 7-12) 5:00-10:00 PM @ Assumption. Volleyball, Adoration, bonfire and more!

July 27 (going into grades 3-6) 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

*Call/Text Heidi at 237-8957 or email at hgeislinger@gmail.com for more info or to sign up!
 *We are also looking for volunteer drivers for the younger group. Let Heidi know if you can help!



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! Call/email the office or Arliss at 453-8153.

Traveling Chalice and Madonna DID YOU KNOW... "Sisters" are women religious who have taken traditional religious vows but are engaged in active ministries among the public? They usually live in a convent. Many thanks to Ethel Donnay of St. Anthony's Parish and Jody Bauer and Family of Assumption Parish who will host the Traveling Chalice and Madonna for this week. Also, our thanks and appreciation to the Totus Tuus team for spending the week immersing our youth in the richness of the Catholic faith.

New Bulletin Format Coming!

Starting in September there will a big exciting change in the bulletin. The bulletin will still be prepared by parish staff and then it will be sent to be printed (in color) by an outside company. At the end of this month, the bulletin company will be reaching out to local companies to discuss advertising. These ads, in turn, then pay for the new bulletin.

Available Ad Space

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Chris Blocher from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin printer, will be in our office the week of 7/24/17 securing new ads for our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING

- Local, targeted community advertising for one full year, at one low price.
- A FREE ad listing on parishesonline.com.
- FREE, professional ad design, and 4 free ad changes per year.

Chris Blocher
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July 16th, 2017

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Aaron Nett,
 Pastor/Parochial Administrator



Church of St. Anthony

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Church of the Assumption

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 Bonnie Meyer, Faith Formation Assistant
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Parish Office: 320-764-2755, stanthony@meltel.net
 Parish Contacts: Jessica Teicher, Secretary, DRE
 Arliss Stenger, Coordinator of Faith Formation (Grades 1-6)

Assumption Mass Intentions

Monday, July 17: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Tuesday, July 18: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Wednesday, July 19: 5:45 p.m. Mass - † Walter Johnson
 Thursday, July 20: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Friday, July 21: 7:00 a.m. Mass - † Ruth Johnson
 Saturday, July 22: 5:30 p.m. Mass- † Ray Tschumperlin
 Sunday, July 23: 8:00 a.m. Mass - † Florence Rademacher

St. Anthony Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 18: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Hilltop - † Bud Brixius
 Thursday, July 20: 5:45 p.m. Mass at Church - † Roger Kramer
 Friday, July 21: 9:30 a.m. Communion Service at Hilltop
 Sunday, July 23: 10:00 a.m. Mass - † Don Kramer

Reconciliation: Assumption- Wed: 5:15 pm, Fri: 8:00 am, Sat: 4:30 pm & Sun 7:30 am **St. Anthony-** Thursdays: 5:15 pm & Sundays: 9:45 am

A Message from Father Aaron

"But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear."

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are very blessed to have had the Totus Tuus team here with us again to lead our youth in a wonderful week full of prayer, catechesis, funny skits, good food and lots of fun! We had almost 60 youth from our two parishes participate. The team now moves on to several other parishes throughout the summer, but they have certainly made an impact once again on our youth and we pray God will continue to water those seeds and that they continue to be given the proper nutrients for their spiritual growth.

Now, as we look forward to the Mass server party, Catholic Heart Work Camp, the Steubenville retreat, our Faith and Fun in the Sun days and Vacation Bible School in the coming weeks, we hope to give our youth a summer to remember. Please do remember to keep our youth and the little ones in your prayers as they attend these faith events. These can be pivotal moments where Jesus' love is known and experienced for them in a very personal way, and even for the very first time. These precious moments are where true vocations are sparked and the faith grows into a flame that burns with love for God and neighbor.

Jesus tells today, *"But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear."* May we continue to see and listen for the ways God is working in our parishes and be grateful. May we then respond generously to what he is calling us to do.

In Jesus thru Mary,
 Father Aaron

Newly Baptized!

Jemma Ann Miller

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Church of the Assumption Bulletin Notes

Upcoming Events

July 19: Mass Server Fun Day, 1:00-4:00
 July 16: Christian Women Meeting
 July 17-22: Catholic Heart Work Camp
 July 24: Faith & Fun in the Sun, 7-12 graders, 5-10pm, Assumption Church
 July 27: Faith & Fun in the Sun, 3-6 graders, 10am-2pm
 July 28-30: Steubenville
 August 13: 125th Anniversary

Ministry Schedule: July 22 & 23

Lectors: 5:30 p.m. Shelby Kuechle & Denise Nohner
 8:00 a.m. Dave Ruhland & Tom Ruhland
Ushers: 5:30 p.m. Randy Kuechle, Jason Kuechle, Frank Meyer & Francis Bischof
 8:00 a.m. Kevin Nohner, Brian Nohner, Joe Streit & Chad Field
Ministers of Communion: H.M.: Jeanne Schmitz & Sheri Zieglmeier
 5:30 p.m. Jody Bauer, Ron Ruhland & Volunteer
 8:00 a.m. Donna Bischof, Jenni Evens, Sarah Kuechle
Servers: 5:30 p.m. Sidney Kuechle, Sawyer Kuechle, Porter Kuechle & Nathan Lang
 8:00 a.m. Alex Haag, Carmen Haag, Ethan Nohner & Ava Schumacher
Rosary Leaders: July 17-21, Helen Theis
 5:30 p.m. Larry & Jeanne Schmitz
 8:00 a.m. Perry Lemke
Music: 5:30 p.m. Joanne Bischof
 8:00 a.m. Becky Haag
Collection Counters: TBD

Financial Blessings

Parish Income	7/9/17	7/10/16
Loose Plate	222.00	282.50
Adult Envelopes	2492.50	2106.00
Youth Envelopes	15.05	2.75
Votive	154.74	61.25
Total	\$2884.29	\$2452.50

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

Totus Tuus Thank You!

We had a great week with the Totus Tuus team! We pray that the youth will treasure what they learned this week and keep everything in their hearts just like Mary did on the night of Jesus' birth. There are many people to thank for the week: the families who invited the team members into their homes, those who hosted the team members for dinner and lunch, our classroom aides for giving so generously of their time, those who came to the potluck and Father Aaron for daily Mass and the church tour. We also would like to thank the families for their participation in the program and all of you for your prayers! Please continue to pray for the youth and young families of the parishes and also for the Totus Tuus team as they spread their love of Jesus and Mary to other parishes for the rest of the summer.

New Ministry Schedules

Ministers of Communion, Lectors & Ushers, please pick up the new schedules. They are available on the bench in the back of church.

Mass Server Fun-Day!!

Mass Servers from both parishes are invited to the Watkins Pool on Wednesday, July 19th from 1:00-4:00 PM for an afternoon of swimming, games and treats. Please RVSP to Sheri (320-248-4617) or Connie (320-761-2108) so we can get an approximate number of participants.

Youth Activities

-The next "Faith & Fun in the Sun" dates are next week! Check out the back of the bulletin for more details.
 -Vacation Bible School registrations are ongoing! Signup today! Call Arliss at 453-8153 to register or for questions.

Mission Coop Priest

On July 29th and 30th both parishes will welcome Fr. Steve Wilson, a Redemptorist missionary priest. He will be speaking to us about the vital work being done by the Redemptorist priests and brothers serving in their overseas missions. Kindly welcome Fr. Steve and please give this important appeal your attention.

A Note to Eucharistic Minsters

There will be a slight change when coming up to the altar to distribute. After the "sign of peace" please walk over to the area directly in front of the St. Joseph statue and wait. Hand sanitizer will be placed on a stand near the holy water container near the door and may be used on your way to the statue. Instructions for the Mass are that Eucharistic Ministers are to enter the sanctuary after the priest has consumed the Precious Blood from the chalice. So, at that time, please walk up the steps to receive. If you have any questions please just ask. Thank you for your ministry!
 *Also, if know of someone who is interested in being Eucharistic Minister, we are in need of Eucharistic Ministers for the 5:30 Mass. Please let us know! Thank you.

Church of St. Anthony Bulletin Notes

Weekly Schedule

Monday, July 17: Mary's Cenacle, 2:00 PM
 Wednesday, July 19: Mass Server Fun Day, 1:00-4:00
 Thursday, July 20: Thrift Shop opens 9:00 AM
 Festival Mtg, 6:30 Parish Center
 Saturday, July 22: Thrift Shop opens 9:00 AM

Ministry Schedule: July 23

Servers: 10 a.m. Emma Donnay, Ellie Donnay, Carly Meierhofer & Cadence Meierhofer
Lectors: 10 a.m. Michelle Kramer & Chad Dockendorf
Eucharistic Ministers:
 10 a.m. Hosts: Betty Vossen
 Precious Blood: Maynard & Jeanette Walz
Ushers: 10 a.m. Ralph Vossen, Maynard Walz, Mike Erpelding & Stan Welle
Rosary Leader: 10 a.m. Sharon Simmons
Homebound: Ruth Geislinger, 764-6431
Children's Liturgy: Sharon Simmons
Church Cleaning: July 16-29
 Don & Jean Neisen, Dave & Mary Neisen, Austin & Rosie Nistler, Dave & Audrey Oster and families.
 *Please call Theresia at 764-7251 to unlock the church.

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Festival Meeting

This Thursday at 6:30 PM there will be a festival planning meeting. All are welcome and encouraged to come! We need the support of the whole parish to make this important event successful.

Baptized in Christ

The Church of St. Anthony welcomes its newest member through the waters of baptism, John Robert Kemper. John is the son of Nick and Diana (Donnay) Kemper and was baptized on July 15th. May the blessings of the Lord be upon John and his family!

Eucharistic Minister Schedules

There are still some Eucharistic minister schedules that need to be picked up in the back of church on the usher's table. Thank you for volunteering for this important ministry!

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Red Cross Blood Drive at Watkins is on Wednesday, July 19th, from 1:00 pm to 7 pm at the Church of St. Anthony Social Hall. Appointments can be made at redcrossblood.org or by calling Theresia at 320-764-7251 or Betty at 320-764-9163. Walk-ins are always welcome. Thank you for all your past donations and we hope to see you there.

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Did You Know??

Did you know that St. Anthony has a Facebook page? (Church of St. Anthony Watkins) "Like" our page to keep updated on parish events, get a quick link to the bulletin and to see pictures of parish activities! Be sure to "like" the right page (there are a couple different St. Anthony pages). The right one has posts from the last week. You can also find the link from the parish website.

Financial Blessings

Parish Income	7/9/17	7/10/16
Adult Envelopes	1604.00	1744.00
Loose Plate	134.00	230.25
Youth	7.00	5.00
Weekly Auto Drafts	280.00	205.00
Votive	6.00	18.75
Building Fund Auto Draft	35.00	25.00
Building Fund	4496.67	1480.00
Total	\$6562.67	\$3708.00

Thank you for your donations!

New Parish Center	7/13/17
Total Project Goal	1,896,954.00
Expenses Paid	(\$1,523,197.31)
Funds on Hand	\$143,981.64
Pledges (not paid)	\$86,004.23
Remaining Goal	\$143,770.82



Totus Tuus
Totally Yours






FOR MANY ARE CALLED
BUT FEW ARE
CHOSEN