

**Weekday Readings**

Monday, July 10: GN 28:10-22A, MT 9:18-26  
 Tuesday, July 11: GN 32:23-33; MT 9:32-38  
 Wednesday, July 12: GN 41:55-57, 42:5-7A, 17-24A; MT 10:1-7  
 Thursday, July 13: GN 44:18-21, 23B-29, 45:1-5; MT 10:7-15  
 Friday, July 14: GN 46: 1-7, 28-30; MT 10:16-23  
 Saturday, July 15: GN 49:29-32, 50:15-26A; MT 10: 24-33  
 Sunday, July 16: IS 55:10-11; ROM 8:18-23; MT 13:1-23

**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.

**II. Wedding Banns:** Brian Libbesmeier and Julia Monson will be united in marriage on July 22, 2017 at the Church of 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](mailto: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.

**DID YOU KNOW "NUNS"** are women religious who have professed solemn vows of poverty, chastity and obedience and live a life of prayer and penance within cloistered communities. There is a difference between a "Nun" and a "Sister". Our sincere sympathy to the family of S. Margo (Kenric) Bischof, OSB - 1934-1917 daughter of Nicholas and Teckla Bischof - Watkins, MN who passed away on July 3, 2017. Thanksgiving and appreciation for her 60 years of faithful service for the Kingdom. Our host family is Phyllis Holdvogt and family from Assumption Parish and Jay & Heidi Schoenecker from St. Anthony's Parish.

**Our Lady of Fatima Indulgence**

Every month on the 13<sup>th</sup> during this year of the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the Fatima apparitions we have the opportunity to gain a plenary indulgence. To gain this indulgence you must visit a statute of Our Lady of Fatima, go to confession, receive communion, internally detach yourself from sin, pray for the Pope's intentions, pray an Our Father, the Apostles Creed and pray a special prayer to Mary. The next opportunity for this indulgence will be Thursday at the 11:15 daily Mass with the Totus Tuus participants. Confession will start at 10:30, followed by the rosary and Mass.



**July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Fr. Aaron Nett,**  
 Pastor/Parochial Administrator



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**Totus Tuus is Coming!!** The Totus Tuus Team will be here starting this weekend for an enriching week of building faith with the youth of our parishes! There are also opportunities for everyone in the parishes to get involved. During the week (July 10-14) there will be Mass each day at St. Anthony's at 11:15 and everyone is invited to attend! Also, there will be a potluck for members of both parishes on Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 at the St. Anthony parish center.

**Assumption Mass Intentions**

Monday, July 10: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 Tuesday, July 11: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 Wednesday, July 12: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 Thursday, July 13: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 Friday, July 14: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 Saturday, July 15: 5:30 p.m. Mass - † Dorothy Ludwig  
 Sunday, July 16: 8:00 a.m. Mass - † Leonard Nistler

**St. Anthony Mass Intentions**

Monday, July 10: 11:15 a.m. Mass at Church - Totus Tuus Participants  
 Tuesday, July 11: No Mass at Hilltop Communion Service  
 11:15 a.m. Mass at Church - † Adrian Klein  
 Wednesday, July 12: 11:15 a.m. Mass at Church - † Richard Walters  
 Thursday, July 13: 11:15 a.m. Mass at Church - † Vernold Derichs  
 Friday, July 14: 9:30 a.m. Communion Service at Hilltop  
 11:15 a.m. Mass at Church - People of the Parish  
 Sunday, July 16: 10:00 a.m. Mass - † Adam Schlangen

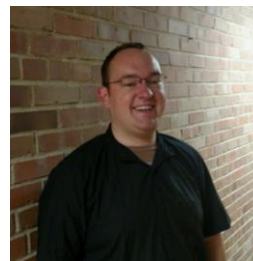
**Reconciliation: Assumption-** Wed: 5:15 pm, Fri: 8:00 am, Sat: 4:30 pm & Sun 7:30 am **St. Anthony-** Thursdays: 5:15 pm & Sundays: 9:45 am

**A Message from Father Aaron (and Scott)**

Our Summer Seminarian...

In the past months our parishes have been praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life with the devotion of the Traveling Chalice and Madonna. So, we are very blessed to have with us this summer, Scott Athey, who has heard and is discerning that call of our Lord to love and serve him and his people in the priesthood. Scott will be observing parish life in its various aspects and gaining needed ministry experience. This is a very valuable time for Scott as he takes further steps toward ordination to the priesthood. Please welcome Scott and get to know him. Also pray for him and all those discerning a vocation! May God continue to provide for us good young men and women to give their lives to his Church.

Peace, Father Aaron



Please welcome Scott Athey into our parishes for the summer. Welcome Scott!

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am so glad to be back in Minnesota for the summer! I have been away studying in Rome for the past two years at the Pontifical North American College. This summer, as a part of my formation to the Priesthood, I will be helping in both parishes on "Pastoral Placement" which is similar to an internship. I grew up in Milbank, SD and moved to St. Cloud to attend SCSU. During, my junior year of college I converted to Catholicism. I completed a degree at SCSU and immediately entered the seminary at The Saint Paul Seminary in St. Paul. There, I completed two years of Pre-Theology (philosophy) studies. God willing, I will be ordained to the Diaconate next June and the following June (2019) to the Priesthood. I will be with both Parishes until the middle of August. I will return to Rome at the end of August. Finally, please know of my prayers for you all and I humbly ask you to pray for me this summer and as I continue to Ordination.

May God Bless You,  
 Scott Athey  
 Seminarian of the Diocese of Saint Cloud  
 Theology III

Please join Scott at 6:15 PM (or immediately following the Potluck) on Wednesday for a Conversion/Vocation and Life in Rome talk. Q&A to follow. Keep an eye out for future "Scott Talks" during his time with us!

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# Church of the Assumption Bulletin Notes

## Upcoming Events

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: 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Ministry Schedule: July 15 & 16

**Lectors:** 5:30 p.m. Al Mueller & Bill Tschumperlin  
 8:00 a.m. Wanda Reiter & Steve Ries

**Ushers:** 5:30 p.m. Pat Schettler, Arnie Gruenes,  
 Lyle Laudenbach & Jerome Ludwig  
 8:00 a.m. Francis Theis, Don Trout,  
 Perry Kuechle & Bill Ruhland

**Ministers of Communion: H.M:** Rita Haan & Rose Becker  
 5:30 p.m. Bobbi Jo Kneip, Jim Schutz & Stacey Moehrle  
 8:00 a.m. Sharon Schettler, Steve Schoenecker & Kris Gruenes

**Servers:** 5:30 p.m. Jack Kneip, Paige Kneip,  
 Jack Evens & Mallory Evens  
 8:00 a.m. Blake Vossen, Kylie Vossen,  
 Dylan Vossen & Abby Niewind

**Rosary Leaders:** July 10-14, Tom & Mary Ann Ruhland  
 5:30 p.m. Rose Becker  
 8:00 a.m. Anna Mae Gruenes

**Music:** 5:30 p.m. Lisa Thielen  
 8:00 a.m. Becky Haag

**Collection Counters:** TBD

## Financial Blessings

Parish Income	7/2/17	7/3/16
Loose Plate	199.45	231.00
Adult Envelopes	3490.00	3686.00
Youth Envelopes	0.00	10.50
Votive	0.00	57.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3689.45</b>	<b>\$3984.50</b>

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

## Daily Mass/Potluck/Talk

The daily Masses will be at St. Anthony's this week due to the Totus Tuus program. Please join the Totus Tuus team and the youth of both of our parishes for Mass at 11:15 each weekday this week. There is also a potluck on Wednesday starting at 5:15 at St. Anthony's for everyone in both parishes. The potluck is a great time to get to know the Totus Tuus team and catch a glimpse of what the kids are up to all week! Also, following the potluck you will have a chance to listen to Scott Athey talk about his own conversion/vocation story and learn more about life in Rome.

## Baptized in Christ

The Assumption Church welcomes its newest member through the waters of baptism, Jemma Ann Miller. Jemma is the daughter of Justin & Brittany Miller and was baptized on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Also welcome Jemma and her family as new members of the parish. May the blessings of the Lord be upon Jemma and her family!

## 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.

## Valley Daze Thank You!

Another Valley Daze has come and gone, and I want to thank everyone for helping! I want to thank those who helped set up Friday morning, the youth and adults for working shifts through both Friday and Saturday, the popcorn vendors during the parade, and those who helped tear down Saturday night. A special thank you to the adults who provided extra help preparing, setting up, and cleaning up. THANKS to those who supported the stand throughout the weekend! THANK YOU!

## Flowers for the Altar



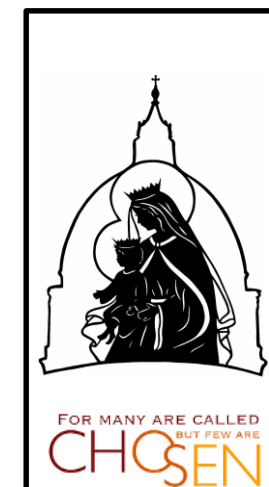
The church is looking for anyone with any fresh flowers from their garden to help decorate the church altar. Please call Mary Ann Ruhland at 453-2575 if you have any flowers to donate.

## Fatima Indulgence

Please see the back of the bulletin for July's opportunity for the Fatima Plenary Indulgence.

## Mass Server Fun-Day!!

Mass Servers from both parishes are invited to the Watkins Pool on Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Totus Tuus is coming! Have you registered your kids yet? It's not too late!

The Totus Team will be arriving this weekend to get ready for a week of fun and faith-building with the youth of the parishes! Totus Tuus (a Latin phrase meaning "totally yours") is a week long program for 1-12 graders.

\*Please notify Becky or Jessie with concerns over transportation, let us know of your needs and we will try to help. Please don't let location deter your children from participating!

\*You can register by following the link on either parishes' website or by calling/emailing the St. Anthony Parish Office.

\*We are still looking for more volunteers to help in the classrooms, at lunch time and also a few people to help supply the Totus Tuus team with lunches for the week. And, of course, your prayers for a successful week!

## Weekly Schedule

Monday, July 10: Mary's Cenacle, 2:00 PM  
 Thursday, July 13: Thrift Shop opens 9:00 AM  
 Saturday, July 15: Thrift Shop opens 9:00 AM

## Ministry Schedule: July 16

**Servers:** 10 a.m. Josie Huberty, Marissa Twardy,  
 Ryan Wirz & Henry Landwehr

**Lectors:** 10 a.m. Mary Ann Hesse & Andy Hesse

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 10 a.m. Hosts: Adam Teicher  
 Precious Blood: Margi Schreifels & Heidi Schoenecker

**Ushers:** 10 a.m. Ralph Linn, Norb Kramer,  
 Doris Rathmann & Joe Rathmann

**Rosary Leader:** 10 a.m. Betty Donnay

**Homebound:** Dolores Faber, 764-1607

**Children's Liturgy:** Margi Schreifels

**Church Cleaning: July 2-15**  
 Ron & Connie Mathies, Jeremy Mathies & Jamie Beeler,  
 Amy Mathies and Rebecca Mathies  
 and families.

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

## 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.

## Coffee & Rolls

We are looking for individuals, couples and families that would be willing to help "host" coffee & rolls after Mass (offered once a month). Duties would include making/serving coffee, serving doughnuts and clean up afterwards. Call/email the office if interested. This is a great opportunity for fellowship for parishioners and visitors and we'd appreciate your help!

### Entering Grades 1-6

Monday – Friday  
 (July 10-14)  
 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM  
 Cost: \$25

St. Anthony Parish Center

\*Family Rate: \$70 for 3 or more children grades 1-6

### Entering Grades 7-12

Sunday – Thursday  
 (July 9-13)  
 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
 Cost: \$10

Assumption (lower level)

## Eucharistic Minister Schedules

The new Eucharistic minister schedules are available in the back of church on the usher's table. Please be sure to pick yours up. Thank you for volunteering for this important ministry!

## Red Cross Blood Drive

The Red Cross Blood Drive at Watkins is on Wednesday, July 19, 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.

## Youth Activities

Totus Tuus and Vacation Bible School registrations are ongoing! Signup today! Totus Tuus starts soon, but it's not too late! Call or email the parish office to register or if you have any questions.

## 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.

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Adult Envelopes	1810.00	2267.00
Loose Plate	132.10	227.00
Youth	6.00	5.50
Weekly Auto Drafts	280.00	205.00
Votive	9.29	29.50
Building Fund Auto Draft	35.00	25.00
Building Fund	2100.00	4400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4372.39</b>	<b>\$7159.00</b>

Thank you for your donations!

### New Parish Center

	7/6/17
Total Project Goal	1,896,954.00
Expenses Paid	(\$1,523,197.31)
Funds on Hand	\$139,449.97
Pledges (not paid)	\$90,535.90
<b>Remaining Goal</b>	<b>\$143,770.82</b>