

Weekday Readings

Monday, May 11: ACTS 16:11-15; JN 15:26-16:4A
 Tuesday, May 12: ACTS 16:22-34; JN 16:5-11
 Wednesday, May 13: ACTS 17:15, 22-18:1; JN 16:12-15
 Thursday, May 14: ACTS 1:15-17, 20-26; JN 15:9-17
 Friday, May 15: ACTS 18:9-18; JN 16:20-23
 Saturday, May 16: ACTS 18:23-28; JN 16:23B-28
 Sunday, May 17: ACTS 1:1-11; EPH 4:1-13;
 MK 16:15-20

Prayer List

Please pray for: Bishop John Kinney, Dorothy Ludwig, Lori Crozon, Lisa Heinen, Jane Anderson, Lucille Lahr, Tim Eder, Elizabeth Mills, Jackie Boulton Family, Ruth Johnson, Carol Bacon, Theresa Welle and Mary Spartz.

Rest in Peace

† Walter Henry Johnson, 80, of Eden Valley passed away on May 7. Services will be on Wednesday, May 13th at 11:00 AM with visitation prior to services from 9:00-11:00 at the Assumption Church. Burial will be at the St. Peter cemetery. Please keep Walter's family and friends in your prayers.

Activities & Announcements

Catholicism Series

The Catholicism DVD Series study group will next meet on May 15th for the morning session (after Mass) and will meet next on May 22nd for the evening session (6:30-8:00) at the Assumption Church. All are welcome, anytime!



Local Events

Kimball Community Garden still has plots available for anyone interested in gardening. Call Ed or Rose Borman at 398-5552.

May 16: "Springtime in Manannah" brunch, bake sale, craft sale and plant sale sponsored by the CCW at the Church of Our Lady, Saturday, 8:00 am - 11:00 am.

May 16: The Watkins city-wide garage sale will be held on Saturday, May 16th from 8:00 AM -2:00 PM. Contact Gloria at 764-2791 to get your sale listed on the map. Maps will be available the day of the sale at Flash's Gas & Auto and Stein's Thriftway.

May 24: Holy Cross Parish Breakfast to benefit the Holy Cross School, Marty. 8:00 - noon. \$7 adults, \$5 children, 5 & under free. Scrambled eggs, Knaus sausage, pancakes, hash browns, donuts, caramel rolls, coffee, milk and juice.



Wedding Banns

To be married in Christ:

Megan Stommes & Scott Lardy will be united in marriage on May 23, 2015 at the Assumption Church.

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May 10th, 2015

6th Sunday of Easter

Fr. Jerome Naduvathaniyil, OSB

Fr. Richard Gross, Retired Priest

Welcome to the Catholic Faith Community of

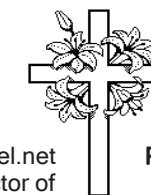


Church of the Assumption

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Church of St. Anthony

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

Bishop Blessings

Bishop John LeVoir will be coming to Watkins on Monday, May 11th to bless The new Gethsemane Chapel at the Hilltop Care Center at 5:00 PM.

Bishop LeVoir will also be blessing the cornerstone for St. Anthony's new parish center at 7:00 PM at the St. Anthony Church.

Please join us as we welcome these two new and exciting changes to our parish community!

● **STEUBENVILLE SPOT** "If we wish to preserve and strengthen our faith, we must constantly keep in our minds the fact that our whole life is from God and a going to God. *He Leadeth Me*, by Fr. Walter J. Ciszek, S.J. We, as well as our youth are surrounded by choices that can keep us moving in the direction of "going to God." No moment can be wasted, no opportunity missed, because each has a purpose in our lives and each has a purpose in God's plan. **STEUBENVILLE** is one of those opportunities, one of those moments. Make that choice, catch this wonderful opportunity! The results can prove to be "LIMITLESS." Registration is still happening, contact your parish office or pick up application forms in entries to church and return them to your parish office. Registration deadline is May 20th. For more information: go to www.steubenvilleconferences.com and view video from past youth conferences to see what all the excitement is about. Cost for parish youth is \$50.00. This year's conference is July 24-26/ St. Paul.

Assumption Mass Intentions

Monday, May 11: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Tuesday, May 12: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Wednesday, May 13: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Ben Plantenberg
 Thursday, May 14: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Friday, May 15: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Christine Maul
 Saturday, May 16: 7:00 p.m. Mass - Norbert Jansen
 Sunday, May 17: 10:00 a.m. Mass - Lorraine Henfling

St. Anthony Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 12: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Hilltop - Kenneth Geislinger
 Thursday, May 14: 8:30 a.m. Mass at Manor - Luella Looman
 Friday, May 15: 9:15 a.m. Communion Service at Hilltop
 Saturday, May 16: 4:00 p.m. Mass - Clifford Loch
 Sunday, May 17: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Brian Walz

*Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's and at 6:30 p.m. at Assumption

A Message from Father Jerome

Love One Another
 AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. JOHN 13:34

EASTER VI: Today's Scripture passages declare the profound truth that those who believe in Christ are to obey his commandment of love - "Love others as I have loved you." As we celebrate Mother's Day in the U.S. let us remember with gratitude that it is generally our mothers who practice the *agápe love* of Jesus.

Today we thank our mothers, pray for them and honor them by celebrating Mother's Day and by offering our mothers on the altar of God. This is a day to admit gratefully the fact that none of us is able to return, in the same measure, all the love that our mothers have given us. Their influence on their children is so great that it affects the children throughout their lives. Our mothers not only gave us birth but nursed us, nurtured us, trained us in their religious beliefs and practices, taught us good manners and ideal behavior, disciplined us as best as they could and made us good citizens of our country, our Church and our society. There is a beautiful Spanish proverb: "An ounce of mother is better than a pound of clergy." Hence, it is highly proper for us to express our love and gratitude to our mothers by our presence, gifts and prayers on Mother's Day. We offer this Eucharistic celebration on Mother's Day for all the mothers in our congregation, whether they are alive or have gone for their eternal reward.

Church of the Assumption Bulletin Notes

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 10: Breakfast for teachers, aides and Faith Formation families, 9:00 AM
End of Year Youth Mass, 10:00 AM
Sunday, May 17: Baccalaureate at Assumption, 7:00 PM
Sunday, June 7: Corpus Christi Procession

Ministry Schedule: May 16 & 17

Greeters: 7 p.m. Guy & Jenny Evens
10 p.m. Rita Hennen & Bertie Weinmann

Gift Bearers: 7 p.m. Larry & Lisa Ludwig
10 a.m. Dan & Diane Thielen

Lectors: 7 p.m. Deb Huschle
10 a.m. PJ Connors

Ushers: 7 p.m. Gene DeMorett, Gary Sogge,
Mark Ruhland & Nick Thielen
10 a.m. Jim Linn, Brian Nohner,
Kevin Nohner & Alvin Stommes

Ministers of Communion- H.M: Rose Becker
7 p.m. Joyce Gertken, Jenny Evens & Paige Thielen
10 a.m. Sheila Laudenbach, Sarah Kuechle & Volunteer

Servers: 7 p.m. Jack Evens*, Mallory Evens,
Rylan Schueller & Eric Bauer
10 a.m. McKenzie Field*, Ellie Field,
Skylar Field & Volunteer

Rosary Leaders: May 11-15 Helen Theis
7 p.m. Helen Theis 10 a.m. Addie DeMorett

Music: 7 p.m. Lisa Thielen 10 a.m. Guitar Group

Collection Counters: Pat Arnold, Art Holdvogt & Sheila Laudenbach

Children's Liturgy: 1st Sunday: Helen Theis
2nd Sunday: High School Youth
3rd Sunday: Molly Z. & Janet Binsfeld
4th Sunday: Jenni Scherer
5th Sunday: Helen Theis

Financial Blessings

Parish Income	5/3/15	5/4/14
Loose Plate	103.00	40.38
Adult Envelopes	2003.00	2573.11
Youth Envelopes	10.00	11.60
Votive	47.00	109.00
Total	\$2163.00	\$2734.09

Thank you for your Donations!	Mass Attendance:	
	May 2, 7 p.m.	52
	May 3, 10 a.m.	175
Total	227	



Share the Glory

Thank you to all who have brought their gently worn shoes in to donate to the Share the Glory Shoe Drive. This shoe drive will benefit both youth/adults in developing countries as well as generate funds for future Steubenville Scholarships making it possible to reduce costs for our youth to be able to attend. This Shoe Drive will run throughout the month of May. Please leave shoes in containers located in back of the church.

Faith Formation Thank You!

Thank you to the 2014-2015 teachers: Arliss Stenger, Mary Tessmer, Kris Gruenes, Margie Kuechle, Jim Schutz, Theresa Branstner, Helen Theis, Jeanne Schmitz, Bonnie Meyer, Becky Haag, Rhonda Kuechle, Molly Zimmerman, Mary Jo Ruhland, Judy Haag, P.J. Connors, Tom Mathies, Sherry Braegelmann and Father Jerome; Aides: Henrietta Phillip, Joyce Nohner, Rose Becker, Mark Kern, Bertie Weinmann, Deb Notch, Jennifer Notch and Perry Burros Lemke. Thank you to Elmer Haag and Tim Theis for the bussing. Thank you to everyone who helped throughout the year with subbing, events or liturgies!

Ascension of the Lord Mass

The solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated at the Masses next weekend, May 16 & 17. The readings/music from the Ascension of the Lord will be used instead of the 7th Sunday of Easter readings. There will be no Mass at the church for the Ascension on Thursday.

Mission Priest

This weekend we welcome Fr. Sabu Thomas at both parishes to speak to us about the missionary activities and challenges of the diocese of Tellicherry, India. There will be a second collection at each Mass for the missionary activities of that diocese. Please make any checks payable to the parishes. Thanks!

Second Collection

Next weekend, May 16 & 17, we will have a second collection in support of the victims of the Nepal Earthquake. To show our solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are suffering as a result of this earthquake we are asked to give support to this cause.

Corpus Christi Procession

Plans have begun for the Assumption Church's Corpus Christi Procession. Save the date of June 7 for this exciting opportunity to share the Blessed Sacrament with everyone!

Thank You!

Thank you to Sherrie Teicher for making the new signs for Father Braun's libraries!

Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate will be on Sunday, May 17th at 7:00 PM at the Assumption Church for ALL seniors. Seniors should meet in the lower level at 6:45 with their caps and gowns. Everyone is invited to attend the Baccalaureate service. Please support the EVW class of 2015. Assumption juniors should bring a pan of bars/cookies to the lower level at 7:00. Juniors should then help prepare the serving line, serve and clean up.

Spring Brunch Thank You!

Thank-you to all who worked and attended our spring brunch! We served 299 adults and 21 children. Total income: \$2476.00, total expenses: \$1369.08 for a profit of: \$1593.08. -Bev Neu, Assumption Guild President

Church of St. Anthony Bulletin Notes

Weekly Schedule

Monday, May 11: Mary's Cenacle, 7:00 PM
Thursday, May 7: Thrift Store is open 9:00 AM
Saturday, May 9: Thrift Store is open 9:00 AM

Ministry Schedule: May 16 & 17

Servers: 4 p.m. Maddie Umana, Ben Teicher,
Charlie Teicher & Tori Reikofski
8 a.m. Reyse Hesse, Cambel Hesse,
Ryan Wirz & Jenifer Kipf

Lectors: 4 p.m. Heidi Schoenecker
8 a.m. Tammy Winter

Eucharistic Ministers:
4 p.m. Theresa Faber & LouAnn Garding
8 a.m. Betty Dockendorf & Lori Dockendorf

Ushers: 4 p.m. Eldred Froehling, Leila Froehling,
Jay Schoenecker & Alan Dockendorf
8 a.m. Jim Schreifels, Margie Schreifels,
Joe Rathmann & Leander Salzi

Rosary Leaders:
4 p.m. Carol Huberty
8 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Maynard Walz

Homebound: Ruth Geislinger, 764-6431

Church Cleaning - May 10-23
Jeff Kuechle, Jay Kuechle,
Brad Landwehr & Deb Landwehr
And families

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

Thank You!

We would like to extend a big thank you to all the cleaners who are listed that come forth week after week to keep our beautiful church looking nice. Thank You!

Financial Blessings

Parish Income	5/2-5/3	Mass Attendance:
Adult Envelopes	1862.00	May 2, 4:00 p.m. 132
Loose Plate	356.00	May 3, 8:00 a.m. 127
Weekly Auto Drafts	90.00	Total 259
Youth	5.50	
Votive	21.00	
Building Fund	4032.39	Thank you for your Donations!
Total	\$6366.89	

New Parish Center	5/4/15
Our Goal	1,600,000.00
Expenses Paid	(\$135,907.31)
Funds on Hand	1,073,168.00
Remaining Goal	\$390,924.69

We reached our current "funds on hand" goal, but we still need an additional \$223,366.77 in new pledges.

New Parish Center Update

The plans for the new parish center have been finalized and bidding process has begun. After the bids come in we will be going to the diocese for approval to start. Anyone interested in bidding can contact Joe Kuechle at 764-2424; fax: 764-2524. All bids are due by May 21st. A detailed update will be out at the end of the month after the bidding closes.

Faith Formation Thank You!

Thank you to all our teachers, aides and support staff for all their hard work this past school year. Teachers: Gwen Nohner, Arliss Stenger, Connie Hesse, Mindy Heinen, Molly Schlangen, Amy Ertl, Cindy Kuechle, Becky Haag, Father Jerome, Norb Kramer and Heidi Schoenecker. Aides: Colleen Glenz, Erica Geislinger, Alexa Mackedanz, Kelly Kelley, Abby Flaschenriem, Mary Evans, Barb Waldorf, Morgan Schlangen, Amber Huberty, Amanda Stommes, Rich Stenger and Mary Geislinger. Support staff: Margie Schreifels, Ruth Geislinger, Carrie Draeger, Jessica Lorentz and Sarah Geislinger.

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Building Fund Thank You!

The Church of St. Anthony would like to thank the Catholic Order of Foresters for donating \$3847.39 to the building fund as a result from their Bouja and chicken noodle soup sales and matching grant. Thank you!

Mass Servers Training

There will be Mass server training on Saturday, May 16th after the 4:00 PM Mass. This training is for new and experienced servers. Any children who have received their 1st Communion are welcome to become Mass servers!

Clean Floors!

The church's floor tiles have been waxed and the carpets have been cleaned. Thank you to the CCW who are responsible for having this done and paid for every year. The church looks great!

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Words of the Risen Christ

The Church of St. Anthony welcomes anyone to attend our new discussion group "Words of the Risen Christ: A Bible Study on Jesus' Resurrection". We will meet at the St. Anthony rectory on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM. All are welcome!

Festival News

St. Anthony's "Picnic in the Park" will be held SUNDAY, JUNE 21 (Father's Day), from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. A Polka Mass will be at 10:00 AM followed by food and festivities.