

Weekday Readings

Prayer List

Monday, May 18: ACTS 19:1-8; JN 16:29-33
 Tuesday, May 19: ACTS 20:17-27; JN 17:1-11A
 Wednesday, May 20: ACTS 20: 28-38; JN 17:11B-19
 Thursday, May 21: ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11, JN 17:21
 Friday, May 22: ACTS 25:13B-21; JN 21:15-19
 Saturday, May 23: ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31; JN 21:20-25
 Sunday, May 24: ACTS 2:1-11; 1COR 12:3B-7, 12-13; JN 20:19-23

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.

Activities & Announcements

● STEUBENVILLE SPOT

“The modern technological world can offer us many pleasures, many comforts of life. It can even offer us temporary escapes from life. But what the world can never offer is lasting joy and peace.” St. John Paul II. Registration is filled for the July 24th-25th 2015 Conference. We are no longer accepting applications. Those who have registered will receive informational packets within the next two weeks. We would like to welcome all of those who will be participating. We are still accepting prayer and/or financial sponsors for those parishioners interested in supporting our youth in whatever way they are able to. Please leave a message to Fr. Jerome or Jessie at your parish office (Assumption 453-2788) (St. Anthony 764-2755) if you would like to be either a prayer and/or financial sponsor.

Local Events

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

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.

June 4: 25th Annual FUN, FOOD and FUND DAY for all catholic women in the St. Cloud diocese. The event begins with Mass at 8:00, followed by registration, refreshments, silent auction, games and more at the St. Benedict Church, Avon. Call 320-393-2472 for more info. Or email at schmidtir@jetup.net.



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 17th, 2015

Ascension of the Lord

Fr. Jerome Naduvathaniyil, OSB

Fr. Richard Gross, Retired Priest

Welcome to the Catholic Faith Community of

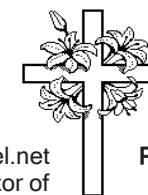


Church of the Assumption

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Church of St. Anthony

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 Arliss Stenger, Coordinator of Faith Formation (Grades 1-6)
 Adam Teicher, Maintenance



Graduating Seniors

Congratulations to our graduating seniors from Assumption St. Anthony! Greta Stommes, Alison Hemmesch, Jared Streit, Matthew Lies, Taylor Maas, Madison Moyer, Tyler Neu, Maria Holdvogt, Maria Holdvogt, Brandon Berg, Austin Schlangen, Brandi Asfeld, Dillon Blonigen, Heather Anderson, Hunter Smith, Kali Covert, Monica Ruhland, Thomas Wuertz Tiffany Donnay, Tyler Donnay, Nicholas Faber, Cameron Flaschenriem, Madison Geislinger, Erika Geislinger, Mitchell Peterson, Maria Roeser, Stephanae Roeser, Cody Schlangen, Raevon Willner, Brooke Winter and Evie Zadra. All graduating seniors will be honored at Baccalaureate on Sunday, May 17th at 7:00 PM at the Assumption Church.



Memorial Day Services

A Memorial Day Mass will be held at the St. Anthony Church Cemetery following the service at the Watkins Veteran's Park. We encourage everyone to attend. Please bring your own chairs. (In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be at St. Anthony Church.) Father Jerome will also be at the Eden Valley Memorial Service at the Legion Park in Eden Valley at 11:30.

Assumption Mass Intentions

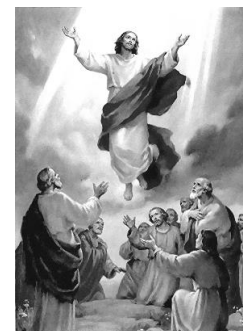
Monday, May 18: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Tuesday, May 19: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Wednesday, May 20: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Frances Schoenecker
 Thursday, May 21: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Friday, May 22: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Alan Schmitz
 Saturday, May 23: 7:00 p.m. Mass - David Lahr
 Sunday, May 24: 10:00 a.m. Mass - Thomas Ebensteiner

St. Anthony Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 19: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Hilltop - Jackie Boulton
 Thursday, May 21: 8:30 a.m. Mass at Manor - Carol Fuchs
 Friday, May 22: 9:15 a.m. Communion Service at Hilltop
 Saturday, May 23: 4:00 p.m. Mass - Donald Kramer
 Sunday, May 24: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Beata Hesse

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

A Message from Father Jerome



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD: Today's readings describe the Ascension of the Lord Jesus into his Heavenly glory after promising his disciples the Holy Spirit as their source of Heavenly power, and commanding them to bear witness to him by their lives and preaching throughout the world. But the ascended Jesus is still with us through the indwelling Holy Spirit as he has promised, "I am with you always; yes, to the end of time." Today's feast is a celebration of Jesus' final glorification after his suffering, death and Resurrection - a glory in which we also hope to share.

Today's Gospel describes how Jesus ascended to Heaven after giving his final blessing and missionary command to his disciples. The command was to proclaim the Good News to the whole creation, "to be his witnesses," and "to make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19). The ascended Jesus is our source of strength and encouragement: We will be able to overcome doubts about our faith and baseless fears, anxieties and worries by meditating on Jesus' Ascension and the lesson it teaches that we, too, are called to share his glory in heaven.

Church of the Assumption Bulletin Notes

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 17: Baccalaureate at Assumption, 7:00 PM
Sunday, May 24: Pentecost Sunday
Sunday, June 7: Corpus Christi Procession

Ministry Schedule: May 23 & 24

Greeters: 7 p.m. Volunteer
 10 p.m. Dan & Diane Thielen

Gift Bearers: 7 p.m. Jody Bauer & Family
 10 a.m. The Zimmerman Family

Lectors: 7 p.m. Jason Huschle
 10 a.m. Tom Ruhland

Ushers: 7 p.m. Joel Thielen, Lyle Laudenbach,
 Mike Huberty & Jerome Ludwig
 10 a.m. Jim Linn, Mike Stommes,
 Jim Schutz & Bill Ruhland

Ministers of Communion- H.M: Tom & Mary Ann Ruhland
 7 p.m. Stacey Moehrle, Anna Mae Gruenes & Deb Huschle
 10 a.m. Donna Bischof, Ron Ruhland & Marge Kuechle

Servers: 7 p.m. Paige Thielen*, Jakob Thielen,
 Carter Laudenbach & Ethan Laudenbach
 10 a.m. Ben Ruhland*, Katie Ruhland,
 Johanna Ruhland & Sydney Ruhland

Rosary Leaders: May 18-22 LeRoy & Jeanette Smoley
 7 p.m. Rose Becker 10 a.m. Donna Bischof

Music: 7 p.m. Kris Latcham 10 a.m. Becky Haag

Collection Counters: Pat Arnold, Tom Ruhland & Becky Haag

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	5/10/15	5/11/14
Loose Plate	153.50	85.88
Adult Envelopes	2555.00	2967.00
Youth Envelopes	25.00	26.25
Votive	34.55	18.00
Mission	1112.25	0
Total	\$3880.30	\$3097.13

Thank you for your Donations!	Mass Attendance:	
	May 9, 7 p.m.	62
	May 10, 10 a.m.	342
Total	404	

"And know that I am with you always, yes, to the end of time"
 -Matthew 28:20

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. 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.

Baptized in Christ

The Assumption Church welcomes our newest member through the waters of baptism, Hunter Rueben Gerding, son of Steven & Jessica Gerding. He was baptized on May 17th.

Eucharistic Adoration

The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel will be closed on Monday, May 25th, for Memorial Day and reopen on Tuesday, May 26th after the communion service.

Pentecost Sunday

Next weekend for the Pentecost Masses everyone is asked to wear red in remembrance of the fire of the Holy Spirit descending upon the disciples and now upon all of us as we celebrate this unofficial "birthday of the Church".

Second Collection

This 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! The procession will include: a band, the choir, flower boys and girls, altar servers, 1st communicants, confirmation students, saints, angels, various church ministries, parish groups, community groups and all other parishioners and visitors. We would like to include as many people as possible from both parishes. Spread the word!



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 through mid-June. Please leave shoes in containers located in back of the church.

Church of St. Anthony Bulletin Notes

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, May 17: Baccalaureate, 7:00 Assumption Church
Monday, May 18: Mary's Cenacle, 7:00 PM
Tuesday, May 19: Festival Meeting, 7:00 PM, Rectory
Thursday, May 21: Thrift Store is open 9:00 AM
Saturday, May 23: Thrift Store is open 9:00 AM
Sunday, May 24: Pentecost Sunday

Ministry Schedule: May 23 & 24

Servers: 4 p.m. Lesly Geislinger, Troy Geislinger,
 Tori Reikofski & Kennedy Schoenecker
 8 a.m. Lauren Libbesmeier, Josie Huberty,
 Anna Kramer & Carly Meierhofer

Lectors: 4 p.m. Jessie Teicher
 8 a.m. Chad Dockendorf

Eucharistic Ministers:
 4 p.m. Don Gruenes & Roxy Geislinger
 8 a.m. Robert & Ethel Donnay

Ushers: 4 p.m. Elmer Geislinger, Brian Linn,
 Jack Schlangen & Vic Geislinger
 8 a.m. Ralph Vossen, Maynard Walz,
 Mike Erpelding & Stan Welle

Rosary Leaders:
 4 p.m. Kevin & Erin Donnay & Family
 8 a.m. Volunteer

Homebound: Bob & Ethel Donnay 398-7332

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.

Financial Blessings

Parish Income	5/9-5/10	Mass Attendance:
Adult Envelopes	2166.00	May 9, 4:00 p.m. 153
Loose Plate	170.00	May 10, 8:00 a.m. 210
Weekly Auto Drafts	90.00	Total 363
Youth	6.50	
Votive	19.00	Thank you for your Donations!
Mission	678.50	
Building Fund	3782.50	
Total	\$6912.50	

New Parish Center	5/11/15
Our Goal	1,600,000.00
Expenses Paid	(\$135,907.31)
Funds on Hand	1,076,950.50
Remaining Goal	\$387,142.19

We reached our current "funds on hand" goal, but we still need an additional \$219,694.27 in new pledges.

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Festival News/Update

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.


Festival Meeting: There will be a festival meeting on Tuesday, May 19 at the rectory at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!!

Raffle Books: Please return your raffle books as soon as possible. You can turn in your books in the Sunday collection, by dropping them off at the rectory or at the bank. It's only a few weeks until the "Picnic in the Park"!

Silent Auction: It's time to start thinking about Silent Auction baskets or items to use in a basket or you can donate cash for chairpersons to buy items for the baskets. Contact: Jeanne Olson: 764-2910, Theresia Linn: 764-7251 or Cindy Geislinger: 764-2230.

Other items: Everyone is asked to donate items for the fish pond and other kid's games. Also, as we get closer to the festival, we are asking everyone to bring a fruit pie or a pie that doesn't need refrigeration for the festival.

Lumberjack Challenge

 The Church of St. Anthony presents the "Lumberjack Challenge" on May 31st. Enjoy burgers, chips, pop, water and beer as you watch Father Jerome take on the St. Anthony Lumberjacks in the Lumberjack Challenge. Make donations to nominate your favorite St. Anthony Lumberjack! For more details visit our facebook page, the website, or look for the flyers in church. All proceeds will go to the building fund.

MCCL Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Mother's day flowers sale. We raised \$285.00 for Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life!

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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 764-2525; 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.