

Weekday Readings

Monday, May 25: SIR 17:20-24; MK 10:17-27
Tuesday, May 26: SIR 35:1-12; MK 10:28-31
Wednesday, May 27: SIR 36:1, 4-5A, 10-17; MK 10:32-45
Thursday, May 28: SIR 42:15-25; MK 10:46-52
Friday, May 29: SIR 44:1, 9-13; MK 11:11-26
Saturday, May 30: SIR 51:12 CD-20; MK 1:27-33
Sunday, May 31: DT 4:32-34, 39-40; ROM 8:14-17; MT 28:16-20

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 † Bradley Berg, 52, of Watkins passed away on May 18th. Services were held on Friday, May 22nd. Please keep Bradley and his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Activities & Announcements

● STEUBENVILLE SPOT

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 are still accepting prayer and/or financial sponsors for those parishioners interested in supporting our youth. Please leave a message to Fr. Jerome or Jessie at your parish office 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 2: Daughters of Isabella to meet June 2nd, in the St. Louis Parish Hall. Rosary will be prayed at 7:10 pm; meeting will be held at 7:30 pm. Knights of Columbus will join us for lunch following the meeting.
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.
June 6: Annual Special Olympics 5k, 8:00 AM at the Eden Valley Elementary School, registration from 7:00-7:45 AM.



Vacation Bible School, August 3-7 at the Watkins Elementary School. Registration will be during the month of June. Please register early as space is limited. **Children of both parishes are invited to attend.** Registration forms will be at all entrances of both parishes in June. This year's theme is "EVEREST: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power". The cost will be \$15. Call Arliss Stenger with any questions, 453-8153.



May 24th, 2015

Pentecost Sunday

Fr. Jerome Naduvathaniyil, OSB
 Fr. Richard Gross, Retired Priest

Welcome to the Catholic Faith Community of



Church of the Assumption

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

Parish Secretary Hours These hours are subject to change. It is always best to call before you come.

Monday: 8:00-11:00 Assumption, 11:30-4:30 St. Anthony
Tuesday: 7:30-4:00 St. Anthony
Wednesday: 7:30-11:00 St. Anthony, 11:30-3:00 Assumption
Thursday: 7:30-4:00 St. Anthony
Friday: 8:00-11:00 Assumption 11:30-3:30 St. Anthony



Save the Date!

Corpus Christi Day Procession
 The Assumption Church will be hosting a Corpus Christi Procession on June 7th after AM Mass. All are welcome! Come and be a part of this special way to honor the Body of Christ!



Memorial Day Services

A Memorial Day Mass (10:00 AM) will be held at the St. Anthony Church Cemetery following the service at the Watkins Veteran's Park (9:30 AM). 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.

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Assumption Mass Intentions

Monday, May 25: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
Tuesday, May 26: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
Wednesday, May 27: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Walter Johnson
Thursday, May 28: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
Friday, May 29: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Henry P. & Ida Schaefer
Saturday, May 30: 7:00 p.m. Mass - Donovan Mayer
Sunday, May 31: 10:00 a.m. Mass - Joan Bradshaw

St. Anthony Mass Intentions

Monday, May 25: 10:00 a.m. Mass at the cemetery - All Veterans
Tuesday, May 26: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Hilltop - Norbert Donnay
Thursday, May 28: 8:30 a.m. Mass at Manor - Wilbert Bauer
Friday, May 29: 9:15 a.m. Communion Service at Hilltop
Saturday, May 30: 4:00 p.m. Mass - Deceased members of the Isadore Meyer Family
Sunday, May 31: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Tony Stubeda

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

A Message from Father Jerome



Pentecost: On the day of Pentecost **1)** The Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary in fiery tongues. **2)** The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. **3)** The audience experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit with the gift of tongues, hearing Peter speaking in their languages. **4)** The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.

The role of the Holy Spirit in Christian life: **1)** As an indwelling God, He makes us His Living Temples **2)** As a strengthening God, He strengthens us in our fight against temptations and in our mission of bearing witness to Christ by transparent Christian lives. **3)** As a sanctifying God, He makes us holy through the Sacraments: **a)** He makes us children of God and heirs of heaven through Baptism. **b)** He makes us temples of God and defenders of faith, through Confirmation. **c)** He enables us to be reconciled to God by pardoning our sins through Reconciliation. **d)** He gives us spiritual nourishment via the Holy Eucharist by converting bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood through Epiclesis. **4)** As a teaching and guiding God, He clarifies and constantly reminds us of Christ's teachings. **5)** As a listening and talking God, He listens to our prayers and enables us to pray, and He speaks to us mainly through the Bible. **6)** As a giver of gifts, He gives us His gifts, fruits and charisms.

We need to permit the Holy Spirit to take control of our lives: **1)** By constantly remembering His holy presence and behaving well. **2)** By praying for His daily anointing so that we may fight against our temptations and control our evil tendencies, evil habits and addictions. **3)** By asking His daily assistance to pray, listening to God through meditative Bible reading and talking to Him. **4)** By asking the help of the Holy Spirit to do good for others and to be reconciled to God and others every day.

Church of the Assumption Bulletin Notes

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 24: Pentecost Sunday
 Sunday, May 25: EV Memorial Day Program, 11:30 AM
 Sunday, June 7: Corpus Christi Procession
 Sunday, June 14: Fifty or More Years Married Mass, 10:00 AM

Ministry Schedule: May 30 & 31

Greeters: 7 p.m. Les & Bonnie Brutger
 10 p.m. Larry & Lisa Ludwig

Gift Bearers: 7 p.m. Leander & Karen Thielen
 10 a.m. Gene & Donna Bischof

Lectors: 7 p.m. Bill Tschumperlin
 10 a.m. Linda Thielen

Ushers: 7 p.m. Les Brutger, Bill Reiter,
 David Braegelman & Josh Bischof
 10 a.m. Larry Ludwig, Steve Ludwig,
 Don Trout & Jim Rademacher

Ministers of Communion- H.M: Jeanne Schmitz
 7 p.m. Edith Fink, Jim Schutz & Volunteer
 10 a.m. Tom Ruhland, Steve Schoenecker & Lisa Ludwig

Servers: 7 p.m. Nathan Brutger*, Alison Brutger,
 Macey Molitor & Carter Brown
 10 a.m. Trevyn Ludwig*, Makenna Ludwig,
 Taylor Ludwig & Teagyn Ludwig

Rosary Leaders: May 25-29 Larry & Jeanne Schmitz
 7 p.m. Mary Jo Ruhland 10 a.m. Tom & Mary Ann Ruhland

Music: 7 p.m. Becky Haag 10 a.m. Lisa Thielen

Collection Counters: Pat Arnold, Linda Thielen & Don Trout

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	5/17/15	5/18/14
Loose Plate	179.50	87.17
Adult Envelopes	1630.00	2222.00
Youth Envelopes	11.05	9.25
Votive	42.00	60.00
Nepal Earthquake	630.50	0
Mission	30.00	0
Total	\$2532.05	\$2378.42

	Mass Attendance:
Thank you for your Donations!	May 16, 7 p.m. 72 May 17, 10 a.m. 225 Total 297



Married in Christ

Congratulations to Megan Stommes and Scott Lardy who were united in Christ on Saturday, May 23rd at the Assumption Church.

Baptized in Christ

The Assumption Church welcomes our newest member through the waters of baptism, Carson James Sogge, son of Corey & Kim Sogge. He was baptized on May 24th.

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.

St. Anthony Special Mass Time!!

Next Sunday, Mass will be at 10:00 AM at St. Anthony, followed by the Lumberjack Challenge. Father Gross will be saying Mass. There will be NO 8:00 AM Mass at St. Anthony next weekend. Mass will remain at 10:00 AM at Assumption.

Cemetery Thank You!

The Assumption Cemetery Board would like to send a big THANK YOU to the Gruenes families for their generous donation to the Assumption Cemetery in memory of Father Bernie Gruenes.

Cemetery Announcement

The gates to the Assumption Cemetery will be open Memorial weekend, Friday May 22nd thru Monday May 25th. Visitors should feel free to drive into the cemetery for easy access to the burial sites they want to visit.

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!

Fifty or More Years Married

The Christian Women of Assumption Parish request the honor of your presence at a Mass honoring all couples in our parish who have been married fifty years or more. This celebration will be on Sunday, June 14, 2015 at the 10:00 Mass. The front pews will be reserved, and a Christian Woman will be at the entrances to pin on flowers before Mass. All parishioners and their families are invited to honor these couples at this celebration. Coffee and rolls will be served for everyone after Mass. We look forward to seeing you!

Church of St. Anthony Bulletin Notes

Weekly Schedule

Monday, May 25: Mass at the Cemetery, 10:00 AM
 Mary's Cenacle, 7:00 PM
 Thursday, May 28: Thrift Store is open 9:00 AM
 Saturday, May 30: Thrift Store is open 9:00 AM
 Sunday, May 31: 10:00 AM Mass followed by the Lumberjack Challenge!

Ministry Schedule: May 25, 30 & 31

Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery, May 25th, 10:00 AM:
Servers: Alison Olson, Alison Waldorf,
 Madison Mueller & Troy Geislinger
Lector: Dolores Faber
Eucharistic Minister: Ruth Geislinger

May 30 & 31 Masses:
Servers: 4 p.m. Kennedy Schoenecker, Emma Donnay,
 Ellie Donnay & Brooke Geislinger
 8 a.m. Reyse Hesse, Cambel Hesse,
 Devin Waldorf & Jenifer Kipf

Lectors: 4 p.m. Amy Ertl
 8 a.m. Ron Dockendorf

Eucharistic Ministers:
 4 p.m. Ruth Geislinger & Mary Kay Kiely
 8 a.m. Rich & Mary Ann Hesse

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. Ramona Hokanson
 8 a.m. Cele Asfeld & Ramona Hokanson

Homebound: Betty Vossen, 764-9163

Church Cleaning - May 24 - June 6
 Jeanette Libbesmeier, Brian Libbesmeier,
 Brad Libbesmeier & Kevin Libbesmeier
 And families

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

Financial Blessings

Parish Income	5/16-5/17	Mass Attendance:
Adult Envelopes	1693.00	May 16, 4:00 p.m. 138
Loose Plate	169.25	May 17, 8:00 a.m. 139
Weekly Auto Drafts	90.00	Total 277
Youth	6.30	
Votive	16.00	
Mission	160.00	Thank you for your Donations!
Nepal Earthquake	325.00	
Building Fund	2940.00	
Total	\$5399.55	

New Parish Center	5/18/15
Our Goal	1,600,000.00
Expenses Paid	(\$178,942.31)
Funds on Hand	1,036,855.50
Remaining Goal	\$384,202.19
We reached our current "funds on hand" goal, but we still need an additional \$216,894.27 in new pledges.	


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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.

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.

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.

Fr. Ron's 25th Ordination Anniversary

You are invited to join the Christ the King Area Faith Community for the celebration of Father Ronald Huberty's 25th Ordination Anniversary on June 14, 2015, at St. John Cantius Catholic Church in Wilno, MN: 11:00 AM Mass. There will be a reception to follow from noon - 3:00 PM.

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 run through mid-June. Thank you.

New Parish Center Update

The plans for the new parish center have been finalized and bidding process has begun. After the bids are analyzed we will be going to the diocese for approval to start. All bids were due by May 21st. A detailed update will be out at the end of the month after the bidding closes.