#### Weekday Readings

Monday, June 8: 2 COR 1:1-7; MT 5:1-12 Tuesday, June 9: 2 COR 1:18-22; MT 5:13-16 Wednesday, June 10: 2 COR 3:4-11; MT 5:17-19

**Thursday, June 11:** ACTS 11:21B-26, 12:1-3; MT 5:20-26

Friday, June 12: HOS 11:1, 3-4, 8C-9; EPH 3:8-12, 14-19; JN 19:31-37

Saturday, June 13: 2 COR 5:14-21; MT 5:33-37

Sunday, June 14: EZ 17:22-24; 2 COR 5:6-10; MK 4:26-34

#### **Activities & Announcements**

#### To be Married:

**Praver List** 

Stacey Becker & Cliff Henning are to be married on June 20, 2015 in Maple Grove, MN.

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.

#### STEUBENVILLE SPOT

Registration is filled for the July 24th-26th, 2015 Conference. We are no longer accepting applications. Those who have registered should have received informational packets.

We are still accepting prayer and/or financial sponsors for those parishioners interested in supporting our youth. Please leave a message for Fr. Jerome or Jessie at your parish office if you would like to be either a prayer and/or financial sponsor.



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.

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## June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### Corpus Christi

Fr. Jerome Naduvathaniyil, OSB Fr. Richard Gross, Retired Priest Welcome to the Catholic Faith Community of



### Church of the Assumption

P.O. Box 9, Eden Valley, MN 55329 www.churchoftheassumptionedenvallev.org

Parish Office: 320-453-2788 Parish Email: assumptionev@meltel.net Parish Contacts: Jessica Teicher, Secretary, Becky Haag, Director of Faith Formation, Bonnie Meyer, Faith Formation Assistant Religion Office: 320-453-5765, email: assumptionre@meltel.net

#### Church of St. Anthony P.O. Box 409. Watkins. MN 55389 www.stanthonywatkins.com

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

#### **Parish Secretary Hours**

(these hours are subject to change)

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 the 10:00 AM Mass. All are welcome! Come and be a part of this special way to honor the Body of Christ! We would like to include as many people as possible from both parishes.

#### **Assumption Mass Intentions**

Monday, June 8: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service Tuesday, June 9: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service Wednesday, June 10: 8:00 a.m. Mass- Kathy Boden Block Thursday, June 11: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service Friday, June 12: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Kyle Becker Saturday, June 13: 7:00 p.m. Mass - Jack Ruhland Sunday, June 14: 10:00 a.m. Mass - Eddie Ebensteiner

### St. Anthony Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 9: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Hilltop - Florence Pope Thursday, June 11: 8:30 a.m. Mass at Manor - Carol Fuchs Friday, June 12: 9:15 a.m. Communion Service at Hilltop Saturday, June 13: 4:00 p.m. Mass - People of the Parish Sunday, June 14: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Shelva Stemen

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

#### A Message from Father Jerome

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: Corpus Christi is the celebration of the abiding presence of a loving God as Emmanuel – God with us – in order to give collective thanks to our Lord for his living with us in the Eucharist. The feast also gives us an occasion to learn more about the importance and value of the "Real Presence" so that we may appreciate the Sacrament better and receive maximum benefit from It. We explain the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist by: "transubstantiation" which means that the substance of the consecrated bread and wine is changed to the substance of the risen Jesus' glorified Body and Blood by the action of the Holy Spirit, and its accidents (like color, shape, taste etc.), remain the same.

Today's Gospel details how Jesus converted this ancient ritual into a Sacrament and sacrifice. Instead of the lamb's blood, Jesus offered his own Divine/human Body and Blood, and instead of sprinkling us with blood, he put it into our hands as food: "Take, this is my Body" (He did not say "This represents my body"), and "This is my Blood of the Covenant, which is poured out for many." Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist both as a sacramental banquet and a sacrificial offering. As a Sacrament, a) the Eucharist is a visible sign that gives us God's grace and God's life and, b) as a meal, it nourishes our souls. As a sacrifice a) the Eucharistic celebration is a re-presentation or re-enactment of Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary, completed in His Resurrection. b) We offer Jesus' sacrifice to God the Father for the remission of our sins, using signs and symbols.

Let us appreciate the "Real Presence" of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, by receiving him with true repentance for our sins, due preparation and reverence. By receiving Holy Communion, we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, through love, mercy, forgiveness and humble and sacrificial service. Let us offer our lives on the altar along with Jesus' sacrifice, asking pardon for our sins, expressing gratitude for the blessings we have received and presenting our needs and petitions on the altar. Many dioceses around the United States have had Corpus Christi processions in the past and will do so again this year. We will lead a procession at Assumption this year. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

## Church of the Assumption Bulletin Notes

#### **Upcoming Events**

Sunday, June 7: Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 14: Fifty or More Years Married Mass, 10:00 AM

July 24-26: Steubenville Youth Retreat

#### Ministry Schedule: June 13 & 14

**Greeters:** 7 p.m. Guy & Jenny Evens

10 p.m. Nick & Sheri Blonigen

Gift Bearers: 7 p.m. Elmer & Lona Brutger 10 a.m. Rose Mary Becker

**Lectors:** 7 p.m. Anna Mae Gruenes 10 a.m. PJ Conners

Ushers: 7 p.m. Al Mueller, Ralph Hennen, Francis Bischof & Frank Meyer 10 a.m. Lou Kramer, Ralph Moser, Ernie Heinen & Dan Thielen

Ministers of Communion- H.M: Sherri Zieglmeier

7 p.m. Sharon Schettler, Jenny Evens & Mary Jo Ruhland 10 a.m. Barb Nistler, Becky Haag & Rhonda Kuechle

Servers: 7 p.m. Jack Evens\*, Mallory Evens, Rylan Schueller & Eric Bauer 10 a.m. Carmen Haag\*, Alex Haag, Reece Bischof & Megan Blonigen

Rosary Leaders: June 8-12, Mary Jo Ruhland
7 p.m. Rose Becker 10 a.m. Dorothy Schultz

Music: 7 p.m. Becky Haag 10 a.m. Joanne Bischof

Collection Counters: Pat Arnold, Barb Hartkopf & George N Ruhland

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

5/31/15	5/25/14
163.51	143.75
3112.00	3216.00
5.95	8.00
67.10	33.00
80.00	0
\$3428.56	\$3400.75
	163.51 3112.00 5.95 67.10 80.00

Thank you for your Donations!

Mass Attendance:
May 30, 7 p.m. 127
May 31, 10 a.m. 140
Total 267

#### **Baptized in Christ**

The Assumption Church welcomes its newest member through the waters of baptism, Chase Philip Francis Schmitz, son of Brad and Kalya Schmitz. Chase was baptized on June 6<sup>th</sup> at the St. Anthony Church.

#### **Vacation Bible School**

Registration forms for St. Anthony's Vacation Bible School are now in church at each entrance. Children from both parishes are welcome! You can return the forms in the Sunday collection, by mail or in person by dropping them off at the rectory. See the back of the bulletin for more details on this year's vacation bible school.

#### **Mass Server Training**

We are planning another mass server training session on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Any students interested in becoming a mass server or any current servers who would like to practice or who would like to learn how to do incense, please contact Sheri Blonigen via email <a href="mailto:nsblonigen03@lakedalelink.net">nsblonigen03@lakedalelink.net</a> or phone - 320-248-4617.

#### **Eucharistic Adoration Hours**

There are two open hours for Eucharistic Adoration; Tuesdays from 10-11 PM and Thursdays from 8-9 PM. If interested in these hours please call Mary Ann Ruhland at 453-2575 or Rose Becker at 453-7496.

#### 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!

#### Faith Formation Thank You!

The Assumption Faith Formation Program would like to thank the Catholic Foundation for a \$500 grant that they have received to use towards electronics.

#### **Faith Formation Summer Hours**

The Faith Formation office will be closed from now until late summer. The Faith Formation email (assumptionre@meltel.net) will still be checked and anyone who needs anything else can call either the Assumption (453-2788) or St. Anthony (764-2755) parish offices.

### Church of St. Anthony Bulletin Notes

#### Weekly Schedule

Sunday, June 7: Corpus Christi Procession, Eden Valley, 10:00 AM Mass

Monday, June 8: Mary's Cenacle, 7:00 PM Thursday, June 11: Thrift Store is open 9:00 AM Saturday. June 13: Thrift Store is open 9:00 AM

#### Ministry Schedule: June 13 & 14

Servers: 4 p.m. Maddie Umana, Ben Teicher, Charlie Teicher & Alison Olson 8 a.m. Stephanie Kelly, Anna Kramer, Carly Meierhofer & Devin Waldorf

**Lectors:** 4 p.m. Mary Ann Hesse 8 a.m. Andy Hesse

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

4 p.m. Ralph & Theresia Linn 8 a.m. Rosie Loch & Terry Pauls

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. Jan Vossen & Lori Unterberger 8 a.m. Sharon Simmons

Homebound: Jack & Rachel Kinzer, 764-2784

#### Church Cleaning - June 7-20

Robert Linz, Robert Lange, Chick Lease & Adam Langer And families

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

#### Financial Blessings

Parish Income	5/30-5/31	Mass Attendance:	
Adult Envelopes	1433.00	May 30, 4:00 p.m.	106
Loose Plate	210.00	May 31,10:00 a.m.	
Weekly Auto Drafts	115.00	Total	295
Youth	5.00	Total	290
Votive	18.00		
Building Fund	150.00	Thank you for you	ır
Lumberjack Ch.	9601.70	Donations!	
Total \$	11,532.70		

 New Parish Center
 6/1/15

 New Total Project Goal
 1,896,954.00

 Expenses Paid
 (\$206,932.00)

 Funds on Hand
 \$1,019,667.20

 Remaining Goal
 \$670,354.80

The total project goal has been increased due to inflation and reflects our current bids.

(our original goal was set over two years ago!)

\*\*We have reached our goal to start Phase I, but we will still need more money and pledges to continue with Phase II after Phase I is complete.

#### Lumberjack Challenge Thank You!

The Church of St. Anthony Building Committee would like to thank everyone for their support of the Lumberjack Challenge. With your help we were able to raise over \$9,000 for the new parish center! A special thank you to Father Jerome, our nominees, Ron Dockendorf for being our announcer and to the Molitor family for donating the cheese!

#### **Vacation Bible School**

Registration forms for vacation bible school are now in church at each entrance. You can return the forms in the Sunday collection, by mail or in person by dropping them off at the rectory. See the back of the bulletin for more details on this year's vacation bible school.

#### Festival News/Update

St. Anthony's "Picnic in the Park" will be held Sunday, June 21, 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"!

<u>Silent Auction:</u> Needed: baskets, items to use in a basket or a cash donation for chairpersons to buy items for the baskets. Contact: Jeanne Olson: 764-2910, Theresia Linn: 764-7251 or Cindy Geislinger: 764-2230.

<u>Kids Games:</u> Everyone is asked to donate items for the fish pond and other kid's games.

<u>Money Donation for Pies:</u> Money donations for committee to purchase pies due to food license requirements.

<u>Workers Lists:</u> The workers lists are available in the new addition. Please sign-up to help!

#### Picnic in the Park Pies

The Minnesota Department of Health has specific guidelines for the operation of special events food stands off church premises for selling pie by the slice. Using this information, the bazaar committee decided it would be best to purchase the fruit pies. Because there is no way to determine how many purchased pies would be donated and not having a bake walk to sell extra pies, you are asked to donate money to be used towards the purchasing of pies. The committee will determine how many are needed and will purchase them. The monetary donation can be put in an envelope labeled "Pie" and put in the collection, dropped off with the parish secretary, or given to the collectors the day of the bazaar. The pie monetary donations and expenses for purchased ones will be listed separately on the bazaar financial report.

#### 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### New Parish Center Update

A detailed update of the new parish center was announced at last weekend's Masses and letters will be mailed to all parishioners explaining this latest information with in the week.