

## Weekday Readings

Monday, June 15: 2 COR 6:1-10; MT 5:38-42  
 Tuesday, June 16: 2 COR 8:1-9; MT 5:43-48  
 Wednesday, June 17: 2 COR 9:6-11; MT 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday, June 18: 2 COR 11:1-11; MT 6:7-15  
 Friday, June 19: 2 COR 11:18, 21-30; MT 6:19-23  
 Saturday, June 20: 2 COR 12:1-10; MT 6:24-34  
 Sunday, June 21: JB 38:1, 8-11; 2 COR 5:14-17; MK 4:35-41

## 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, Mary Spartz and Jeanette Smoley.

### Parish Secretary Hours

\*these hours are subject to change- please call ahead

**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

## Activities & Announcements



### To be Married:

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



### Vacation Bible School,

August 3-7, 9AM-12PM, 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.



**June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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### Church of the Assumption

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Parish Office: 320-453-2788 Parish Email: [assumptionev@meltel.net](mailto:assumptionev@meltel.net)  
 Parish Contacts: Jessica Teicher, Secretary, Becky Haag, Director of Faith Formation, Bonnie Meyer, Faith Formation Assistant  
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 Parish Contacts: Jessica Teicher, Secretary  
 Arliss Stenger, Coordinator of Faith Formation (Grades 1-6)  
 Adam Teicher, Maintenance

### Corpus Christi Day Procession & Celebration of Consecrated Religious

Thank you to everyone who helped plan and all who participated in the Corpus Christi Procession and the Mass honoring the Consecrated Religious this last Sunday at the Assumption Church. A special thank you to Marilyn Kuechle and Joe Rathmann for making the canopy for the procession! It was a beautiful day and many came out to honor the Body of Christ in His real presence in the Blessed Sacrament.



### Assumption Mass Intentions

Monday, June 15: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 Tuesday, June 16: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 Wednesday, June 17: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 Thursday, June 18: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 Friday, June 19: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Henry Forence  
 Saturday, June 20: 7:00 p.m. Mass - Bonnie Trout  
 Sunday, June 21: 10:00 a.m. Mass - Art & Marge Kuechle  
 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

### St. Anthony Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 16: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Hilltop  
 Thursday, June 18: 8:30 a.m. Mass at Manor - Cliff Loch  
 Friday, June 19: 9:15 a.m. Communion Service at Hilltop  
 Saturday, June 20: 4:00 p.m. Mass - Jackie Boulton  
 Sunday, June 21: 10:00 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish

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

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### A Message from Father Jerome

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** Today's readings are about the birth and growth of the reign or rule of God (Kingdom of God), in human lives and about the gigantic growth of the Church from very humble beginnings. Both growths are slow and mysterious, guided by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus compares the growth of the kingdom of God to the germination of a wheat seed and that of a tiny mustard seed. Both have very small beginnings. The wheat seeds, by gradual but steady growth help the farmer to get a bumper crop. In the same way, the life principle in a tiny mustard seed enables it to grow into a large bush. The reign of God in human hearts and the growth of the Church in the world also have small beginnings. But the Source of all life, God the Holy Spirit, gives to both a steady, persistent and gigantic growth.

**Congratulations to all of the Assumption couples who have been married 50 years or more who are being honored at Mass this weekend:** Andy & Pat Arnold, Wilfred & Aurelia Becker, Bill & Chloe Cutten, Loren & Betty Eull, Richard & Fran Graunke, Joseph & Anna Mae Gruenes, Pete and Grace Gruenes, Paul & Barb Hartkopf, Ralph & Shirley Hennen, Ed & Carol Kelm, Art & Marge Kuechle, George & Emily Kummet, Art & Carol Lahr, Jim & Shirlee Linn, Richard & Sheila Ludwig, Frank & Doris Meyer, Leonard & Burgetta Nistler, Val & Joan Riley, George & Mary Lou Ruhland, Tom & Mary Ann Ruhland, Leon & Joanne Salzl, Leo & Donna Sitzman, Leroy & Jeanette Smoley, Elmer Sr. & Jaletta Stommes, Marvin & Mary Tessmer, Francis & Helen Theis, Alphonse & Marie Thielen, Sonny & Joan Thielen, Ken & Charlotte Vossen, Harry & Sylvia Weber, George & Florence Weinmann & Jerry and Bertie Weinmann.

**Thanks to all who helped with the Corpus Christi Procession:** the band, the choir, flower boys and girls, altar servers, 1<sup>st</sup> communicants, confirmation students, angels, cub scouts, boy scouts, Legion members, Knights of Columbus, consecrated religious, various church ministries, parish groups, community groups and all other parishioners and visitors. Special thanks to Becky, Bonnie and Jessie for organizing the event. It was awesome!



# Church of the Assumption Bulletin Notes

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, June 14:** Fifty or More Years Married Mass, 10:00 AM  
**Tuesday, July 21:** Finance Council Mtg, 6:30 PM, lower level  
**Thursday, July 23:** Parish Council Mtg, 6:30 PM, lower level  
**July 24-26:** Steubenville Youth Retreat

## Ministry Schedule: June 20 & 21

**Greeters:** 7 p.m. Brian & Stacey Moehrle & Family  
 10 a.m. The Kuechle Family

**Gift Bearers:** 7 p.m. Don Trout  
 10 a.m. The Kuechle Family

**Lectors:** 7 p.m. Jason Huschle  
 10 a.m. The Kuechle Family

**Ushers:** 7 p.m. Jerome Ludwig, Jason Kuechle,  
 Bud Binsfeld & Gene DeMorett  
 10 a.m. The Kuechle Family

**Ministers of Communion- H.M:** Donna Bischof  
 7 p.m. Bill Tschumperlin, Stacey Moehrle & Volunteer  
 10 a.m. The Kuechle Family

**Servers:** 7 p.m. McKenna Moehrle\*, Wyatt Moehrle  
 Kendra Kuechle & Volunteer  
 10 a.m. The Kuechle Family

**Rosary Leaders:** June 15-19, Dorothy Schultz  
 7 p.m. Mary Jo Ruhland 10 a.m. Dorothy Schultz

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

**Collection Counters:** Pat Arnold, Joyce Gertken & Donna Theis

**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   | 6/7/15           | 6/8/14           |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Loose Plate     | 229.00           | 41.30            |
| Adult Envelopes | 2616.00          | 1673.00          |
| Youth Envelopes | 2.10             | 12.25            |
| Votive          | 56.00            | 30.50            |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>\$2903.10</b> | <b>\$1757.05</b> |

Restricted Gifts: \$697.70

Thank you for your  
 Donations!

Monthly Auto Drafts:  
 \$1554

**Mass Attendance:**

June 6, 7 p.m. 81  
 June 7, 10 a.m. 266  
**Total 347**

## Valley Daze Youth Group Fundraiser

Come support the youth of our community by purchasing items from the Youth Group stand when you are at Valley Daze, June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Serving items like: Brats, nachos, popcorn, water and pop. We are looking for volunteers (youth and adult) to operate the stand on Friday and Saturday. Shifts are flexible, so get a group together and call Bonnie at 282-1468 to sign up for a time.

## Thank You

Thank you to the Huschle family who donated the money to put towards the new altar candlesticks. These candlesticks were bought in memory of Monica Huschle, who passed away earlier this spring at the age of 97. May she rest in peace.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Art and Marge Kuechle who will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary next Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, at the 10:00 AM Mass.

## St. Anthony "Picnic in the Park"

Raffle tickets will be available for St. Anthony's "Picnic in the Park" after Sunday's 10 AM Mass. Tickets are \$10 each with the chance to win \$2,000. Tickets are also available through either parish offices.

## 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.

## 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 are honoring the couples that have been married 50 years or more at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. **Please note:** the Assumption parish only has access to the list of the couples that were married at the churches of Assumption and St. Peters. If you were married elsewhere and were not included in our list of couples we apologize. If you were missed or if you have an upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and would like to be included in next year's Mass please notify the office.

## Faith Formation Summer Hours

The Faith Formation office will be closed from now until late summer. The Faith Formation email ([assumptionre@metel.net](mailto:assumptionre@metel.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.

## Valleyfair

Students in grades 8-12 (fall of 2015) will be going to Valleyfair on Wednesday, June 24. They will be leaving from St. Anthony's at 8:00 AM and be returning at approximately 9:30 PM. Permission slips can be found on the St. Anthony website at [www.stanthonywatkins.com](http://www.stanthonywatkins.com) under the "Youth Ministry" page or at the church entrances. Permission slips and payments are due on June 20<sup>th</sup>. The cost is only \$10 for youth who sign up to help at our Valley Daze food stand. Youth from both parishes are welcome!

## Upcoming Meetings

-There will be a **Finance Council** meeting on Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 in the lower level of the church.  
 -There will be a **Parish Council** meeting on Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30 in the lower level of the church.

# Church of St. Anthony Bulletin Notes

## Weekly Schedule

**Monday, June 15:** Mary's Cenacle, 7:00 PM  
**Thursday, June 118:** Thrift Store is open 9:00 AM  
**Saturday, June 20:** Thrift Store is open 9:00 AM  
**Sunday, June 21:** Picnic in the Park, 10 AM -3 PM  
 10:00 AM Polka Mass at the park  
**No 8:00 AM Mass!**

## Ministry Schedule: June 20 & 21

**Servers:** 4 p.m. Ayana Ertl, Alex Ertl,  
 Alder Ertl & Lesly Geislinger  
 10 a.m. Reyse Hesse, Cambel Hesse,  
 Josie Huberty & Madison Mueller

**Lectors:** 4 p.m. Mary Kay Kielty  
 10 a.m. Lauren Libbesmeier

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 4 p.m. Heidi Schoenecker & Molly Schlangen  
 10 a.m. Scott & Emily Piccerillo

**Ushers:** 4 p.m. Joe Rathmann, Chuckie Unterberger,  
 Don Schmitt & Doris Rathmann  
 10 a.m. Earl Dockendorf, Ralph Huberty,  
 Tammy Winter & Joe Rathmann

**Rosary Leaders:**  
 4 p.m. Carol Huberty  
 10 a.m. Maynard & Jeanette Walz

**Homebound:** Dolores Faber, 764-2185

**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      | 6/6-6/7          | <b>Mass Attendance:</b>   |
| Adult Envelopes    | 1882.00          | June 6, 4:00 p.m. 150     |
| Loose Plate        | 143.00           | June 7, 8:00 a.m. 141     |
| Weekly Auto Drafts | 115.00           | <b>Total 291</b>          |
| Youth              | 7.50             |                           |
| Votive             | 27.00            |                           |
| Building Fund      | 1785.00          | <b>Thank you for your</b> |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$3959.50</b> | <b>Donations!</b>         |

|                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>New Parish Center</b> | 6/1/15                |
| New Total Project Goal   | 1,896,954.00          |
| <b>Expenses Paid</b>     | <b>(\$206,932.00)</b> |
| Funds on Hand            | <u>\$1,021,452.20</u> |
| <b>Remaining Goal</b>    | <b>\$668,569.80</b>   |

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.**

## Hilltop Mass

Due to road construction in front of the Hilltop Health Care Center, Mass next Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, will not be open to the public. Mass will still be held for the residents of the Nursing Home and Gardenview Apartments.

## Special Mass Time!!

Next week Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, there will be **no 8:00 AM Mass** due to St. Anthony's Picnic in the Park. There will be a Polka Mass at 10:00 AM at the park.

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## Festival News/Update

St. Anthony's "Picnic in the Park" will be held Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, from 10AM-3PM. That's only one week away! A Polka Mass will be at 10:00 AM (**there will be no 8:00 AM Mass**) followed by food and festivities. Please turn in your raffle books as soon as you are able. We are still in need of items or cash donations for the silent auction, kid's games, and money for pies. The workers lists are available in the new addition. Please make every attempt to work at your designated time and to help out when available. Let's all work together to make this the very best of days!

## Fr. Ron's 25<sup>th</sup> 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

Letters have been mailed this last week to all parishioners explaining the latest developments concerning the new parish center. If you haven't received your letter, please contact the office to have another sent and/or to update your contact information.

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