

Weekday Readings

Prayer List

Monday, July 13: EX 1:8-14, 22; MT 10:34-11:1
 Tuesday, July 14: EX 2:1-15A; MT 11:20-24
 Wednesday, July 15: EX 3:1-6, 9-12; MT 11:25-27
 Thursday, July 16: EX 3:13-20; MT 11:28-30
 Friday, July 17: EX 11:10-12:14; MT 12:1-8
 Saturday, July 18: EX 12:37-42; MT 12:14-21
 Sunday, July 19: JER 23:1-6; EPH 2:13-18; MK 6:30-34

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.

Throughout history God has called His people through a "covenant." A covenant is an exchange of persons. "I am yours and you are mine." Not a contract which states "that is mine and this is yours." A covenant, an oath, a promise, a giving of oneself through these is what is asked of us and is given to us by God Himself when we choose to bind with Him through His covenant with us. Please help us to bring our youth to a deeper understanding of this and their relationship with our God. We are asking any individuals and/or businesses to please donate to our **STEBENVILLE experience**. Donations can be in the way of dollars toward T-Shirts and/or snacks for the group as they spend the entire weekend encountering, learning, and growing in their faith. Anything is greatly appreciated. Thank You. Call either parish or Theresa at 320-492-1796. There will be a chaperone meeting next week, all chaperones please watch your emails for details.



Local Events

July 11: Pearl Lake Parish Festival, 5K/1K Pork Chop Trot, 4:00 PM Polka Mass, grilled pork chops, hamburger stand, beer stand, silent auction, kids games, raffle and more. Street dance, 8:30-midnight.
 July 26: St. Wedenlin's Parish Bazaar, Luxemburg, MN. 10:00 a.m. Mass, with Dinner and Bazaar festivities starting at 11:00 a.m.

Activities & Announcements



Registration forms for St. Anthony's **Vacation Bible School** are now in both churches at each entrance. Children from both parishes are welcome! VBS will run from August 3-7, 9AM-12PM, at the Watkins Elementary School. We are still accepting registrations! You can return the forms in the Sunday collection, by mail, or in person by dropping them off at the rectories. The cost is \$15. Call Arliss Stenger with any questions. 453-8153.

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July 12th, 2015
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Welcome to the Catholic Faith Community of



Church of the Assumption

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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
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Church of St. Anthony

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 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

Help Wanted!

The parishes of Assumption & St. Anthony are looking for a Youth Activity Coordinator to help plan and facilitate youth activities of both parishes. This is a part time position with hours varying from week to week with an average of 8 hours each week. Send your resumes to either parish office.

Assumption Mass Intentions

Monday, July 13: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Tuesday, July 14: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Wednesday, July 15: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Sally Nisler
 Thursday, July 16: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Friday, July 17: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Nibert Jansen
 Saturday, July 18: 7:00 p.m. Mass - Ray Tschumperlin
 Sunday, July 19: 10:00 a.m. Mass - Lawrence Huschle

St. Anthony Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 14: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Hilltop - Ed & Eleanor Kramer
 Thursday, July 16: 8:30 a.m. Mass at Manor - Beata Hesse
 Friday, July 17: 9:15 a.m. Communion Service at Hilltop
 Saturday, July 18: 4:00 p.m. Mass - Donald Kramer
 Sunday, July 19: 10:00 a.m. Mass - Luella Looman

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

A Message from Father Jerome



15th Sunday: Today's readings remind us of our Divine adoption as God's children and of our call to preach the Good News of Jesus by bearing witness to God's love, mercy and salvation as revealed through Jesus. "God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world." (Ephesians 1: 4). In today's Gospel (Mark 6:1-13), the evangelist tells the story of Jesus' commissioning of the twelve apostles to preach the "Good News" of repentance, forgiveness of sins, liberation and salvation through Jesus. Just as God sent the prophet Amos to preach repentance

to ancient Israel and St. Paul to preach the Good News of salvation to the Gentiles, so Jesus sends forth his followers to proclaim the Good News of God's Kingdom and to bring healing to those who need it most.

We too have a witnessing mission: We are called to be witnessing disciples and evangelizing apostles. As witnessing disciples, we need to follow Jesus, imitate him, reflect him and radiate him. As apostles, we need to evangelize the world by sharing with others our experience of God and His Son, Jesus, proclaiming the Gospel and the salvation promised by Jesus through our transparent Christian lives and radiating the love, mercy, forgiveness, spirit of humble service and concern of Jesus to the people around us. We also have a liberating mission, helping free people from the demons of nicotine, alcohol, drugs, gambling, pornography, promiscuous sex, hatred, jealousy, racial prejudice and consumerism. We need the help of Jesus to liberate us and others from these things.

Please welcome speakers from "the Legion of Mary" after each of this weekend's Masses. The Legion of Mary is a group formed by Catholics to fight "spiritual poverty" and is open to all Catholics; men and women, young and old.

Church of the Assumption Bulletin Notes

Upcoming Events

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: July 18 & 19

Greeters: 7 p.m. Chad & Becky Kuechle
 10 a.m. Sarah & Perry Kuechle

Gift Bearers: 7 p.m. The Ray Tschumperlin Family
 10 a.m. The Lawrence Huschle Family

Lectors: 7 p.m. Bill Tschumperlin
 10 a.m. Sarah Kuechle

Ushers: 7 p.m. Art Holdvogt, Frank Meyer,
 Jerome Ludwig & Bud Binsfeld
 10 a.m. Perry Kuechle, Kevin Nohner,
 Alvin Stommes & Joe Streit

Ministers of Communion- H.M: Mary Mathies
 7 p.m. Sharon Schettler, Anna Mae Gruenes
 & Bill Tschumperlin
 10 a.m. Tom Ruhland, Steve Schoenecker
 & Dawn Schramel

Servers: 7 p.m. Lisa Holdvogt*, Brielle Kuechle,
 Olivia Kuechle & Kendra Kuechle
 10 a.m. Shelby Kuechle*, Sidney Kuechle,
 Sawyer Kuechle & Porter Kuechle

Rosary Leaders: July 13-17 Larry & Jeanne Schmitz
 7 p.m. Anna Mae Gruenes 10 a.m. Tom & Mary Ruhland

Music: 7 p.m. Joanne Bischof 10 a.m. Lisa Thielen

Collection Counters: Pat Arnold, Tom Ruhland & Rita Haan

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	7/5/15	7/6/14
Loose Plate	199.51	169.25
Adult Envelopes	2447.00	2565.00
Youth Envelopes	5.50	4.25
Votive	44.00	31.00
Total	\$2696.01	\$2769.50

Thank you for your Donations!	Mass Attendance:
	July 4, 7 p.m. 62
Monthly Auto Drafts:	July 5, 10 a.m. 204
\$1554	Total 266

Trustees Thank You!

A special thank you to Larry Schmitz & Mary Lou Ruhland for their years of dedication to our parish as our trustees for the past 10 years. As their terms as trustees come to an end we welcome Nick Thielen and Ruth Holdvogt as our new trustees. Also, thank you to Mary Lou as she has agreed to stay on as the new Parish Council secretary. These changes will officially take place with this new fiscal year, July 1st, 2015.

Bishop's Appeal Update

The Annual Bishop's Appeal is still underway. Our parish goal is \$7187. Currently, our parish has given \$4395 through 33 donors. The appeal is ongoing throughout the year and it is not too late to donate!

Special St. Anthony Mass Time!

Next Sunday, July 19th, Mass at St. Anthony will be at 10:00 AM due to the groundbreaking ceremony for their new parish center. There will be no 8:00 AM Mass.

Weekend Masses

Members of the family requesting the mass are asked to bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar. Please make yourselves known to the ushers and sit near the gifts. Thank you! Check the ministry schedule for any changes.

New Schedules

The new Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher and Collection Counter schedules are now available in the sacristy and are also posted on the website.

Thank You!

Thanks to all of you that came to support the Assumption Youth Booth during Valley Daze, your support is appreciated. A "BIG" thank you to all of you that helped by setting up, working, donating money, gathering donations from businesses, organizing, planning, buying supplies, lending items to us, taking down, cleaning up the equipment Thank you, Thank you, Thank you. Everyone's help made the event run smoothly. Thanks also to our sponsors: Cold Spring Bakery, Traut Wells, Viking Coke and Tessmer Meats. We brought in \$1250 (with bills yet to be paid).

Eucharistic Adoration Hours

There is an open hour for Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays from 12:00-1:00 AM. If interested in these hours please call Mary Ann Ruhland at 453-2575 or Rose Becker at 453-7496.

Upcoming Meetings

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

Church of St. Anthony Bulletin Notes

Weekly Schedule

Monday, July 13: Mary's Cenacle, 7:00 PM
 Wednesday, July 14: Finance Council Mtg, rectory 6:30 PM
 Thursday, July 16: Thrift Store is open 9:00 AM
 Parish Council Mtg, rectory 6:30 PM
 Saturday, July 18: Thrift Store is open 9:00 AM
 Sunday, July 19: 10:00 AM Mass, Groundbreaking Ceremony

Ministry Schedule: July 18 & 19

Servers: 4 p.m. Ayana Ertl, Alex Ertl,
 Alder Ertl & Lesly Geislinger
 10 a.m. Kayla Schindler, Jenifer Kipf,
 Madison Mueller & Alison Waldorf

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

Eucharistic Ministers:
 4 p.m. Jack & Rachel Kinzer
 10 a.m. Betty Vossen & Betty Dockendorf

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

Rosary Leaders:
 4 p.m. Jan Vossen & Lori Unterberger
 10 a.m. Sharon Simmons

Homebound: Molly Schlangen, 764-2209

Church Cleaning: July 5- July 18
 Harold Mackedanz, Tom Manuel,
 Joe Manuel & Kim Mauer
 and Families.

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

Financial Blessings

Parish Income	7/4-7/5	Mass Attendance:
Adult Envelopes	1782.00	July 4, 4:00 p.m. 97
Loose Plate	132.00	July 5, 10:00 a.m. 130
Weekly Auto Drafts	115.00	Total 227
Youth	6.75	
Votive	14.00	
Building Fund	560.00	Thank you for your Donations!
Total	\$2609.75	

New Parish Center	7/6/15
New Total Project Goal	1,896,954.00
Expenses Paid	(\$207,726.29)
Funds on Hand	\$1,026,587.56
Remaining Goal	\$662,640.15

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.**

Married in Christ

Congratulations to Dustin Kramer and Brooke Hemmesch who were united in Christ on Saturday, July 11th at the St. Anthony Church.

Baptized in Christ

The St. Anthony Church welcomes our newest member through the waters of baptism, Lydia Alyssa Kemper, daughter of Nicholas & Diana Kemper. She will be baptized on July 12th.

Groundbreaking!

We excited to announce that we have the official approval from the diocese and are ready to start work on the new parish center. The corporation of the Church of St. Anthony, which is made up of Bishop LeVoi, the vicar general, Msgr. Grams, Father Jerome, and our trustees, Don Neisen and Cindy Kuechle, has been authorized to enter in to a contract with KUE Contractors, Inc. of Watkins to construct the exterior structure of the new parish center. We would like to celebrate with a ceremonial breaking of the ground and reception following a special 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, July 19th. We would like everyone to take part in the ceremony and bring their own shovel!

Special Mass Time!

Next Sunday, July 19th, Mass will at 10:00 AM due to the groundbreaking ceremony for the new parish center. There will be no 8:00 AM Mass.

Blood Drive

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Watkins Village Hall on Wednesday, July 22 from 1:00-6:45. Appointments are encouraged but walk-ins are always welcome. Appointments can be made at redcrossblood.org or by calling Theresia at 764-7251 or Betty at 764-9163. Plan to donate and encourage someone else to, also.

Festival News/Update

St. Anthony's "Picnic in the Park" was held on Sunday, June 21st. Thank you to everyone who came and participated in the day! Thank you to all work worked their shifts and thank you to all of our chairpersons of each stand. A HUGE thank you to Tootz Tschumperlin and Theresia Linn for chairing the festival! It was a beautiful day and everything went well. The income and expenses are as follows:

	Income	Expenses	Profit
Raffle Tickets	\$17,110.00	\$6,600.00	\$10,510.00
Beer Stand	\$2,157.00	\$723.00	\$1,434.00
Food Stand	\$2,526.50	\$1,309.93	\$1,216.57
Pulltabs	\$100.00	\$61.35	\$38.65
50/50	\$784.00	\$0.00	\$784.00
Pie & Ice Cream	\$524.30	\$93.98	\$430.32
Kids Games	\$606.30	\$0.00	\$606.30
Silent Auction	\$4,342.50	\$310.00	\$4,032.50
Bingo	\$194.11	\$0.00	\$194.11
Donations	\$950.00		\$950.00
Total:			\$20,196.45
Additional Expenses:			\$1,712.39
2015 Total Profit:			\$18,484.06
2014 Total Profit:			\$18,425.00

