

Weekday Readings

Prayer List

Monday, July 20: EX 14:5-18; MT 12:38-42
 Tuesday, July 21: EX 14:21-15:1; MT 12:46-50
 Wednesday, July 22: EX 16:1-5, 9-15; JN 20:1-2, 11-18
 Thursday, July 23: EX 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20B; MT 13:10-17
 Friday, July 24: EX 20:1-17:14; MT 13:18-23
 Saturday, July 25: 2 COR 4:7-15; MT 20:20-28
 Sunday, July 26: 2 KGS 4:42-44; EPH 4:1-6; JN 6:1-15

Please pray for: Bishop John Kinney, Dorothy Ludwig, Lori Crozon, Lisa Heinen, Jane Anderson, Lucille Lahr, Tim Eder, Jackie Boulton Family, Ruth Johnson, Carol Bacon, Theresa Welle and Mary Spartz.

All youth/chaperones and team who are attending the Steubenville-St. Paul 2015 Conference next weekend please meet at the Assumption Parish in Eden Valley at 12:45 p.m. on Friday, July 24th. We will be assigning chaperones/drivers and meeting as a whole group for last minute details and prayer. We are requesting prayers from parishioners of both St. Anthony and Assumption for our youth and the team of chaperones who have volunteered to walk through this weekend with them. Also - still in need of donations toward our youth's weekend T-Shirts. Please call Theresa at 320-492-1796 or talk to Fr. Jerome if you would like to donate either as an individual or business. We will no longer be accepting donated shoes for our shoedrive after this weekend. Thank you to all who have contributed in some way or another to this wonderful opportunity for our youth. May God Bless all of you!



Local Events

July 26: St. Wendelin's Parish Bazaar, Luxemburg, MN. 10:00 a.m. Mass, with Dinner and Bazaar festivities starting at 11:00 a.m.
 August 14: St. Gertrude's 20 mile Pedal Pilgrimage, from Forest City to the Grasshopper Chapel in Cold Spring (concluding with Mass). Registration forms and more information is available at www.churchofstgertrude.org.

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! Transportation will be provided from Eden Valley (courtesy of the Dockendorf Bus Service, Thank you!). You can return registration 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 19th, 2015

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.churchoftheassumptionedenvalley.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

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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

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 20: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Tuesday, July 21: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Wednesday, July 22: 8:00 a.m. Mass- Marcella Mueller
 Thursday, July 23: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Friday, July 24: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Ben Plantenberg
 Saturday, July 25: 7:00 p.m. Mass - People of the Parish
 Sunday, July 26: 10:00 a.m. Mass - Christine Maul

St. Anthony Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 21: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Hilltop- Alvin Hennen
 Thursday, July 23: 8:30 a.m. Mass at Manor - Bud Brixius
 Friday, July 24: 9:15 a.m. Communion Service at Hilltop
 Saturday, July 25: 4:00 p.m. Mass - People of the Parish
 Sunday, July 26: 10:00 a.m. Mass - Clifford Loch

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

A Message from Father Jerome



16th Sunday: Today's readings explain how God, like a good shepherd, redeems His people and provides for them. Today, pastoral ministry includes not only the pastoral care given by those named or ordained as "pastors" but the loving service given by all Christians who follow different callings to serve and lead others like parents, teachers and doctors.

The world needs ideal pastoral ministers: The pastoral ministers must be a persons of compassion. They must be able to feel deeply the suffering of others, to understand why they fear and tremble. The pastoral ministers are also called to lead and "govern wisely" (Jer 23:5), living the teaching they communicate. They are to guide people in right paths and are to be concerned about what is right and just. Their pastoral care should be involved and peaceful care and guidance. There are very many people searching for truth today, people hungering for instruction, good people who are looking for direction. They may be parents who are sick with grief over the future of a troubled child; a man stripped of his dignity by unemployment; a woman facing a pregnancy alone; elderly people who feel the diminishing surge of life in their bodies; people who are angry and confused because they have lost confidence in their leaders, whether political or religious. They are people who are looking for answers and for meaning. They are like sheep without a shepherd. They all need ideal pastoral ministers filled with the spirit of Christ the "Good Shepherd."

Groundbreaking! We will be having a ceremonial breaking of the ground for St. Anthony Parish center 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!

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 25 & 26

Greeters: 7 p.m. Lyle & Sheila Laudenbach
10 a.m. Larry and Lisa Ludwig Family

Gift Bearers: 7 p.m. Jerry Arnold & Mary Jo Ruhland
10 a.m. Cyrilla Nohner & Family

Lectors: 7 p.m. Lona Brutger
10 a.m. Tom Ruhland

Ushers: 7 p.m. Lyle Laudenbach, Gene DeMorett,
Gary Sogge & Mark Ruhland
10 a.m. Larry Ludwig, Steve Ludwig,
Larry Schmitz & Tony Torborg

Ministers of Communion- H.M.: Jeanne Schmitz
7 p.m. Paige Thielen, Sheila Laudenbach & Kris Gruenes
10 a.m. Sarah Kuechle, Lisa Ludwig & Volunteer

Servers: 7 p.m. Ethan Laudenbach*, Carter Laudenbach,
Marissa Laudenbach & Jakob Thielen

10 a.m. Trevyn Ludwig*, Makenna Ludwig,
Taylor Ludwig & Teagyn Ludwig

Rosary Leaders: July 20-24 Tom & Mary Ann Ruhland
7 p.m. Bertie Weinmann 10 a.m. Cyrilla Nohner

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

Collection Counters: Pat Arnold, Pat Schlangen & Dorothy Brutger

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	7/12/15	7/13/14
Loose Plate	143.00	218.25
Adult Envelopes	2590.00	2490.00
Youth Envelopes	6.25	25.00
Votive	42.75	41.00
Total	\$2782.00	\$2774.25

Thank you for your Donations!	Mass Attendance:	
	July 11, 7 p.m.	89
Monthly Auto Drafts: \$1554	July 12, 10 a.m.	175
	Total	264

Vacation Bible School Update

There will now be transportation provided from Eden Valley for St. Anthony's Vacation Bible School. Pick up and drop off will be at the Lil' Eagles Kids Daycare Center and the High School. This transportation will be provided courtesy of the Dockendorf Bus Service, **THANK YOU!!** It's not too late to register, see the back of the bulletin for more details! Children from all denominations are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration Hours

There is still an open hour for Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays from 12:00-1:00 AM. If interested in this hour please call Mary Ann Ruhland at 453-2575 or Rose Becker at 453-7496. Or if you currently adore from 6-11 PM and would be willing to trade for this hour, please call.

Garden Vegetables

If you have extra vegetables from your garden, please consider donating them to the church. Just bring them to church and place them on the table in the back. Call Tom or Mary Ruhland at 453-2575 with any questions.

Family Fishing and Cookout

Men's Group Fishing & Cookout will be held on Friday, August 7. This event is held at Art Kuechle's lake lot on Long Lake. Pontoons available upon request: Art Kuechle 764-9092 or Don Trout 597-3842. Everyone is welcome!

Faith Formation News

The faith formation classes, teachers, aides, and classroom angels will soon be organized for next year. If you would be able to help (and didn't last year), please contact Becky or Bonnie at assumptionre@metel.net or 453-5765. Consider helping a child's, godchild's, or grandchild's class. Contact us as soon as possible; registrations go out August 1.

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!

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 20: Mary's Cenacle, 7:00 PM

Thursday, July 23: Thrift Store is open 9:00 AM

July 24-26: Steubenville Youth Retreat

Saturday, July 25: Thrift Store is open 9:00 AM

Ministry Schedule: July 25 & 26

Servers: 4 p.m. Brad Dockendorf, Amber Boulton
Emma Donnay & Ellie Donnay
8 a.m. Stephanie Kelly, Anna Kramer,
Carly Meierhofer & Devin Waldorf

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

Eucharistic Ministers:
4 p.m. Lou Ann Garding & Roxy Geislinger
8 a.m. Maynard & Jeanette Walz

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. Carol Huberty
8 a.m. Maynard & Jeanette Walz

Homebound: Jack & Rachel Kinzer, 764-2784

Church Cleaning: July 19- August 1
Cory Meierhofer, Ron Meierhofer,
Ron Molitor and Don Nistler
and Families.

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

Financial Blessings

Parish Income	7/13/15	7/14/14
Adult Envelopes	1992.00	2936.00
Loose Plate	159.25	145.45
Weekly Auto Drafts	115.00	0
Youth	6.00	6.75
Votive	15.50	23.00
Building Fund	2290.00	100.00
Total	\$4577.75	\$3211.20

Mass Attendance:		
July 11, 4:00 p.m.	115	Thank you for your donations!
July 12, 10:00 a.m.	151	
Total	266	

New Parish Center	7/13/15
New Total Project Goal	1,896,954.00
Expenses Paid	(\$207,726.29)
Funds on Hand	\$1,028,877.56
Remaining Goal	\$660,350.15

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.**

Groundbreaking!

We are 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 LeVoir, 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!

Parish Center Work

We would like to thank Ron Yanish of Ron's Excavating for "technically" breaking ground this last week. Ron is starting the first part of the new parish center by doing soil corrections to give our new parish center solid ground on which to build. Independent Testing Technologies is the company that is doing the soil testing. The rest of the subcontractors will be published soon.

Schwan's Cares Campaign

The Schwann Food Company's fundraising campaign for our new parish center is still ongoing. 5% of your total order will be donated back to the new parish center! To take advantage of this offer, order ahead by phone or online. You'll need our campaign code of #18530. Parishioners have already raised \$184! This offer goes until January 2016. Spread the word to have everyone take advantage of this offer to raise money for our new parish center!

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Cemetery Committee Meeting

There will be a cemetery committee meeting on Tuesday, July 28th at 2:00 PM at the rectory.

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.