

Weekday Readings

Monday, July 27: EX 32:15-24, 30-34; MT 13:21-35
 Tuesday, July 28: EX 33:7-11, 34-5B-9, 28; MT 13:36-43
 Wednesday, July 29: EX 34:29-35; JN 11:19-27
 Thursday, July 30: EX 40:16-21, 34-38; MT 13:47-53
 Friday, July 31: LV 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34B-37; MT 13:54-58
 Saturday, August 1: LV 25:1, 8-17; MT 14:1-12
 Sunday, August 2: EX 16:2-4, 12-15; EPH 4:17, 20-24; JN 6: 24-35

Prayer List

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.

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. We are no longer accepting donated shoes for our shoedrive. 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 7: Kimball Area Historical Society will be sponsoring a historical exhibit and their annual fundraiser "Supper in the Park" from 5-8 pm at the Willow Creek Picnic Shelter. Adults: \$8.00, Children 3-10: \$3.50 & 3 and under are free.
 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 (ages 4-10) from both parishes are welcome!** Older kids can volunteer to help! VBS will run from August 3-7, 9AM-12PM, at the Watkins Elementary School. **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. Please register before bible school begins.

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July 26th, 2015

17th 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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 Arliss Stenger, Coordinator of Faith Formation (Grades 1-6)
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Parish Secretary Hours

Please note: there will be no secretary in the offices of either parish from July 25th until August 3rd. Please feel free to leave messages at the offices or send an email. Bulletin announcements should be emailed or left with Father Jerome. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

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 27: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Tuesday, July 28: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Wednesday, July 29: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Bonnie Trout
 Thursday, July 30: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Friday, July 31: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Kyle Becker
 Saturday, August 1: 7:00 p.m. Mass - Walter Johnson
 Sunday, August 2: 10:00 a.m. Mass - Frances Schoenecker

St. Anthony Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 28: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Hilltop- Nobert Donnay
 Thursday, July 30: 8:30 a.m. Mass at Manor - Wilbert Bauer
 Friday, July 31: 9:15 a.m. Communion Service at Hilltop
 Saturday, August 1: 4:00 p.m. Mass - Shelva Steman
 Sunday, August 2: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Jackie Boulton
***Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's and at 6:30 p.m. at Assumption**

A Message from Father Jerome

17th Sunday: Today's readings invite us to become humble instruments in God's hands by sharing our blessings with our needy brothers and sisters. They also remind us that if our country has been blessed with an abundance of earthly bread or with the technical capabilities to produce such abundance, then these gifts are for sharing with the hungry people and poor countries. Once physical hungers are satisfied, then we are challenged to satisfy the deeper hungers, for love, mercy, forgiveness, companionship, peace and fulfillment.

The gospel story teaches that Jesus meets the most basic human need, namely hunger, with generosity and compassion. Today's readings also tell us that God really cares about His people and that there is enough and more than enough for everybody. Studies show that the world today produces enough food grains to provide every human being on the planet with 3,600 calories a day, not counting such foods as tuber crops, vegetables, beans, nuts, fruits, meats, and fish. Hence, let us pray and work for better social justice in all communities and countries. As Christians we need to commit ourselves to share and to work with God in communicating His compassion to all as the early Christians did. God always blesses those who share their blessings and talents with loving commitment. We can begin our own humble efforts at "sharing" right in our parish by participating in the works of charity done by organizations like the food shelf, the Knights of Columbus etc.

We would like to thank for all individuals from both parishes and businesses of the local and surrounding communities who have been supporting our youth through prayer, donations to the shoe drive and monetarily, For those who volunteered their time as chaperones and team people to make this Steubenville experience a possibility for our youth by listening to and answering yes to the call to help open doors for our youth and walk with them through this experience. The Steubenville Youth Conference participant members are Fr. Jerome, Theresa Branstner, Heidi Schoenecker, MaryJo Ruhland, Sherry Braegelmann, Sarah Field, Lisa Ruprecht, Roch Ruhland, Steve Schoenecker, Mike Jewel, Madison Field, Rosie Ruprecht, Alexis Schoenecker, Dyani Acosta, Sophie Burros, Mackenzie Field, Emily Frank, Courtney Geislinger, Heidi Geislinger, Kaitlyn Gruber, Shelby Kuechle, Sydney Ruhland, Andi Schiefelbein, Kennedy Schoenecker, Emily Sieben, Sarah Wirz, Devin Braegelmann, Brad Counter, Carter Kraus, Joey Kuechle, Carson Reep, and Peyton Thul.

Church of the Assumption Bulletin Notes

Upcoming Events

- July 24-26:** Steubenville Youth Retreat
August 3-7: St. Anthony Vacation Bible School
 Watkins Elementary, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
August 7: Men's Group Family Fishing & Cookout

Ministry Schedule: August 1 & 2

- Greeters:** 7 p.m. Pat & Sharon Schettler
 10 a.m. Ron & Ursala Ruhland
- Gift Bearers:** 7 p.m. The Walter Johnson Family
 10 a.m. The Frances Schoenecker Family
- Lectors:** 7 p.m. Anna Mae Gruenes
 10 a.m. Shelley Kern
- Ushers:** 7 p.m. Randy Kuechle, Pat Schettler
 Nick Thielen & Volunteer
 10 a.m. Bill Ruhland, Don Trout,
 Dan Schlangen & Volunteer
- Ministers of Communion- H.M.:** Tom Ruhland
 7 p.m. Jenni Evens, Jim Schutz & Mary Jo Ruhland
 10 a.m. Rhonda Kuechle, Becky Haag & Ron Ruhland
- Servers:** 7 p.m. Jamison Kuechle*, Meryl Kuechle,
 Anthony Schettler & Peyton Thul
 10 a.m. Paige Thielen*, Reece Bishop,
 Mitchel Molitor & Mandy Molitor
- Rosary Leaders:** July 27-31, Helen Theis
 7 p.m. Helen Theis 10 a.m. Ron Ruhland
- Music:** 7 p.m. Lisa Thielen 10 a.m. Joanne Bischof
- Collection Counters:** Becky Haag & Shelley Kern
- 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	7/19/15	7/20/14
Loose Plate	265.45	115.52
Adult Envelopes	1122.00	2106.00
Youth Envelopes	5.25	14.00
Votive	29.00	28.00
Total	\$1421.70	\$2263.52

Thank you for your Donations!	Mass Attendance:
	July 18, 7 p.m. 68
	July 19, 10 a.m. 143
Monthly Auto Drafts: \$1554	Total 211

Baptized in Christ

The Assumption Church welcomes its newest member through the waters of baptism, Hudson Thomas Huschle. Hudson is the son of Jason and Andrea Huschle. He was baptized on July 26th.

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 (door 9). 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! Please register before Vacation Bible School starts. Children (ages 4-10) from all denominations are welcome. Older children are welcome to volunteer to help.

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 761-0035. 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@meltel.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.

Banns of Marriage

Travis Schlangen and Elizabeth Stang-Walz are to be married on August 15th, 2015 at the Assumption Church.

Eden Valley Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will be in Eden Valley on Wednesday, August 12th from 1-7 pm at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Appointments available online at www.redcrossblood.org or by calling or texting Bonnie at 320-282-1468 or via email to mbmeyer@meltel.net. Bring along your identification—it's required to donate.

Church of St. Anthony Bulletin Notes

Weekly Schedule

- Monday, July 27:** Mary's Cenacle, 7:00 PM
Thursday, July 30: Thrift Store is open 9:00 AM
Saturday, August 1: Thrift Store is closed.

Ministry Schedule: August 1 & 2

- Servers:** 4 p.m. Kennedy Schoenecker, Emma Donnay,
 Ellie Donnay & Troy Geislinger
 8 a.m. Reyse Hesse, Cambel Hesse,
 Josie Huberty & Madison Mueller
- Lectors:** 4 p.m. Holly Geislinger
 8 a.m. Dolores Faber
- Eucharistic Ministers:**
 4 p.m. Ruth Geislinger & Molly Schlangen
 8 a.m. Tami Asfeld & Mary Dockendorf
- 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. Kevin & Erin Donnay & Family
 8 a.m. Volunteer
- Homebound:** Dolores Faber 764-2185
- 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	7/20/15	7/21/14
Adult Envelopes	2123.00	1772.00
Loose Plate	65.00	224.00
Weekly Auto Drafts	115.00	0
Youth	5.75	1.55
Votive	22.00	13.55
Building Fund	15,625.00	1000.00
Total	\$17,955.75	\$3011.10

Mass Attendance:	Thank you for your donations!
July 18, 4:00 p.m. 119	
July 19, 10:00 a.m. 124	
Total 243	

New Parish Center	7/20/15
New Total Project Goal	1,896,954.00
Expenses Paid	(\$207,726.29)
Funds on Hand	\$1,044,502.56
Remaining Goal	\$644,725.15

****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!

Young and old helped break ground for our new parish center last Sunday. We would like to thank everyone for coming and being part of history! Also thank you to our building committee for all their hard work!



Parish Center Work

We would like to thank Ron Yanish of Ron's Excavating for "technically" breaking ground. Ron has started 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. We would also like to thank the John and Karen Derichs family and Layne Anderson for donating labor for the soil corrections.

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School Supplies Needed

The Church of St. Anthony will be once again be collecting school supplies for our local area children in need. A collection box will be in the new addition. Children are also encouraged to bring donations of school supplies to Vacation Bible School.

Cemetery Committee Meeting

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

Schwann'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 \$188! 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!