

## Weekday Readings

**Monday, July 6:** GN 28:10-22A; MT 9:18-26  
**Tuesday, July 7:** GN 32:23-33; MT 9:32-38  
**Wednesday, July 8:** GN 41:55-57, 42:5-7A, 17-24A; MT 10:1-7  
**Thursday, July 9:** GN 44:18-21, 23B-29, 45:1-5; MT 10:7-15  
**Friday, July 10:** GN 46:1-7, 28-30; MT 10:16-23  
**Saturday, July 11:** GN 49:29-32, 50:15-26A; MT 10:24-33  
**Sunday, July 12:** AM 7:12-15; EPH 1:3-14; MK 6:7-13

## 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 and Mary Spartz.

**Wedding Banns:** Dustin Kramer & Brooke Hemmesch are to be married on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the Church of St. Anthony.

(Father Jerome's Message continued from the front of bulletin) wombs and to the sick and the elderly to die gracefully without fearing euthanasia. It is day to pray for and work for liberation for all those who are still slaves in our free country – slaves to evil habits and addictions to nicotine, alcohol, drugs, pornography, bosses and activist, liberal judges who deny religious moral education to our young citizens. It is a day to offer our country and all its citizens on the altar of God asking His special providential care, protection and blessings.

## Local Events

**July 4:** Daughters of Isabella will hold their annual bake sale before and after 5:00 pm mass on Saturday July 4th, and the 9:30 AM Mass on July 5th at the St. Louis Catholic Church. Members are asked to bring baked items or contribute \$10.00. Baked goodies will also be available at St. Margaret's and St. Agnes'.  
**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.

## 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. Please register early as space is limited. 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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### 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 6:** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
**Tuesday, July 7:** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
**Wednesday, July 8:** 8:00 a.m. Mass- Renee Topp  
**Thursday, July 9:** 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
**Friday, July 10:** 8:00 a.m. Mass - Lorraine Henfling  
**Saturday, July 11:** 7:00 p.m. Mass - People of the Parish  
**Sunday, July 12:** 10:00 a.m. Mass - Alan Schmitz

## St. Anthony Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, July 7:** 9:30 a.m. Mass at Hilltop- Carol Fuchs  
**Thursday, July 9:** 8:30 a.m. Mass at Manor - Mike & Arletta Turner  
**Friday, July 10:** 9:15 a.m. Communion Service at Hilltop  
**Saturday, July 11:** 4:00 p.m. Mass - People of the Parish  
**Sunday, July 12:** 8:00 a.m. Mass - Brian Walz

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

## A Message from Father Jerome

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** Today's readings introduce Jesus as a prophet and explain how prophets and other messengers from God inevitably suffer rejection. The readings challenge us to face rejection and hardship with prophetic courage. Very often our friends, families, or childhood companions fail to listen to us and refuse to accept the words of grace, love and encouragement that we offer to them because they are too familiar with us. Hence, they are unable to see us as God's appointed instruments, the agents of God's healing and saving grace. But we have to face such rejection with prophetic courage because by our Baptism we are called to be prophets like Jesus, sharing his prophetic mission. As prophets, our task is to speak the truth and oppose the evils in our society without condoning or encouraging sinful behavior even in our dear ones. Let us also acknowledge, appreciate and encourage the prophets of our time who stand for truth and justice in our society with the wisdom of God in their heads, the power of the Holy Spirit in their words and the courage of God in their actions.

**HAPPY July 4: Independence Day:** This is a day to thank God for the political and religious freedom we enjoy and to pray for God's special blessings on the rulers and the people of our country. It is a day to remember with gratitude the founding fathers of our democratic republic, especially, Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, and James Madison, the architect of the Constitution, who believed that all power, including political power, came from God and was given to the people who entrusted this power to their elected leaders. It is a day to remember and pray for all our brave soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice of their lives to keep this country a safe and a free country, and for those who are now engaged in the fight against terrorism in Afghanistan. It is day to remember the basic principle underlined in the constitution, that "all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." "It is day to remind ourselves that we have a duty to protect these God-given rights by voting into power leaders who believe in God and who have character, integrity, experience and belief in inalienable human rights. It is day to fight for the fundamental right to life denied to pre-born children to grow and develop in their mothers' (cont. on back of bulletin)

# Church of the Assumption Bulletin Notes

## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, July 7:** Maintenance Com Mtg, 8:00 PM  
**Thursday, July 9:** Mass at Grasshopper Chapel, 7:30 PM  
**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 11 & 12

**Greeters:** 7 p.m. Francis & Theresa Bischof  
 10 a.m. Larry & Jeanne Schmitz

**Gift Bearers:** 7 p.m. Jody Bauer & Family  
 10 a.m. Larry & Jeanne Schmitz

**Lectors:** 7 p.m. Dave Moran  
 10 a.m. Elaina Stommes

**Ushers:** 7 p.m. Art Lahr, Al Mueller,  
 Ralph Hennen & Francis Bischof  
 10 a.m. Les Brutger, Jeff Magedanz,  
 Jim Linn & Brian Nohner

**Ministers of Communion- H.M.:** Mary Ruhland  
 7 p.m. Joyce Gertken, Andrea Huschle & Stacey Moehrle  
 10 a.m. Mary Jo Ruhland, Jeanne Schmitz, Donna Bischof

**Servers:** 7 p.m. McKenna Moehrle\*, Wyatt Moehrle,  
 Eric Bauer & Sydney Ruhland  
 10 a.m. Nathan Brutger\*, Alison Brutger,  
 Macey Brutger & Ethan Nohner

**Rosary Leaders:** July 6-10 LeRoy & Jeanette Smoley  
 7 p.m. Rose Becker 10 a.m. Larry & Jeanne Schmitz

**Music:** 7 p.m. Chloe Cutten 10 a.m. Becky Haag

**Collection Counters:** Pat Arnold, Sandy Mueller & Mike Huberty

**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

## Grasshopper Chapel Mass, July 9<sup>th</sup>

(7:00 PM Rosary & 7:30 PM Mass)  
**Lector:** Lona Brutger  
**Ministers of Communion:** Fr. Gross & Jeanne Schmitz  
**Rosary Leader:** Rose Becker  
**Servers:** Alex Haag, Carmen Haag,  
 Ellaree Anderson & Treyce Ludwig  
**Music:** Guitar Choir  
**Gift Bearers:** Henrietta Phillipp & Mary Jo Ruhland  
 \*Chapel Hill members are ushers and greeters

## Financial Blessings

Parish Income	6/2815	6/29/14
Loose Plate	133.25	87.44
Adult Envelopes	1731.00	1634.00
Youth Envelopes	2.75	3.25
Votive	38.50	32.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1905.50</b>	<b>\$1756.69</b>

<b>Thank you for your Donations!</b>	<b>Mass Attendance:</b>
	June 27, 7 p.m. 71
<b>Monthly Auto Drafts:</b>	June 28, 10 a.m. 190
<b>\$1554</b>	<b>Total 261</b>

## Rest in Peace

Lawrence Huschle, 94, of Eden Valley, passed away on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Visitation will be at the Assumption Church, July 5<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00-8:00 with the parish prayer service at 7:30 and from 9:00-10:30 prior to Mass the next day. The Mass of Christian burial will held on Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 with the burial at the St. Peter's Cemetery. Please keep Lawrence and his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

## Baptized in Christ

The Assumption Church welcomes its newest member through the waters of baptism, Theo Greer Magedanz. Theo is the son of Jeff & Sarah Magedanz and was baptized on July 5<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.

## Grasshopper Chapel Mass

There will a Mass at the Grasshopper Chapel in Cold Spring on Thursday, July 9 with the various ministries provided by Father Jerome and Assumption parishioners. Rosary at 7:00 and Mass at 7:30. All are welcome!

## 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 are two open hours for Eucharistic Adoration; Tuesdays from 10-11 PM and 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 **Maintenance Committee** meeting on July 7<sup>th</sup>, at 8 pm in the lower level.  
 -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, July 6:** Mary's Cenacle, 7:00 PM  
**Wednesday, July 8:** Maintenance Com. Mtg, St. Anthony rectory 8 PM  
**Thursday, July 9:** Thrift Store is open 9:00 AM  
**Saturday, July 11:** Thrift Store is open 9:00 AM

## Ministry Schedule: July 11 & 12

**Servers:** 4 p.m. Brooke Geislinger, Tori Reikofski,  
 Maddie Umana & Alison Olson  
 8 a.m. Reyse Hesse, Cambel Hesse,  
 Josie Huberty & Ryan Wirz

**Lectors:** 4 p.m. Tammy Winter  
 8 a.m. Rich Stenger

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 4 p.m. Joe Kramer & Don Gruenes  
 8 a.m. Gene & Sherri Asfeld

**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. Ramona Hokanson  
 8 a.m. Betty Donny

**Homebound:** Betty Vossen, 764-9163

**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

<b>Parish Income</b>	<b>6/27-6/28</b>	<b>Mass Attendance:</b>
Adult Envelopes	2136.00	June 27, 4:00 p.m. 96
Loose Plate	182.00	June 28, 10:00 a.m. 125
Weekly Auto Drafts	115.00	<b>Total 221</b>
Youth	6.25	
Votive	20.00	
Building Fund	1050.00	<b>Thank you for your Donations!</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3509.25</b>	

<b>New Parish Center</b>	<b>6/29/15</b>
New Total Project Goal	1,896,954.00
<b>Expenses Paid</b>	<b>(\$207,726.29)</b>
Funds on Hand	<u>\$1,026,027.56</u>
<b>Remaining Goal</b>	<b>\$663,200.15</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.**

## Festival News/Update

St. Anthony's "Picnic in the Park" was held on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. 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:

	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Profit</b>
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
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$20,196.45</b>
<b>Additional Expenses:</b>			<b>\$1,712.39</b>
<b>2015 Total Profit:</b>			<b>\$18,484.06</b>
<b>2014 Total Profit:</b>			<b>\$18,425.00</b>



## Silent auction

There are still a few items left to be picked up from the silent auction. Please make up an effort to pick up your items. Thank you to everyone who donated such wonderful items and to everyone who bid on them!

## Upcoming Meetings

-There will be a **Maintenance Committee** meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup>, at 8 pm at the St. Anthony Rectory.  
 -There will be a **Finance Council** meeting on Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the rectory.  
 -There will be a **Parish Council** meeting on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 in the rectory.

● **STUBENVILLE SPOT** THANK YOU to ALL who participated so far in the donation of gently worn shoes to our **Share The Glory Shoe Drive**. Youth along with some chaperones counted and bound the shoes. So far we have a count of 550 pairs of shoes donated. That is wonderful! We are going to continue to take shoes right up until the date we depart for the conference, so if you still have shoes to bring in, please do and leave them in the back of the church.

We are also asking for individuals or businesses out there that would be willing to donate any amount of money toward T-Shirts for our youth to wear at the conference. It is easier to keep track of youth from individual groups if each group wears the same color t-shirt for each day. We are working on devising scriptural logos to have printed on the t-shirts. If you or someone you know is willing to donate please call Theresa at 320-492-1796. Thank you very much.