

## Weekday Readings

Monday, September 21: EPH 4:17, 11-13; MT 9:9-13  
 Tuesday, September 22: EZR 6:7-8, 12B, 14-20; LK 8:19-21  
 Wednesday, September 23: EZR 9: 5-9; LK 9:1-6  
 Thursday, September 24: HG 1:1-8; LK 9:7-9  
 Friday, September 25: HG 2:1-9; MK 9:18-22  
 Saturday, September 26: ZEC 2:5-9, 14-15A; LK 9:43B-45  
 Sunday, September 27: NM 11:25-29; JAS 5:1-6;  
 MK 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

## 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 Jim Hesse.

## Local Events

**September 20:** Church of St. Anne, Kimball Fall Festival. 9:00 AM Polka Mass, Bean Bag Tourney, Raffle and much more.  
**September 20:** Church of St. Pius X in Glencoe Fall Festival. 10 AM Mass, Old-Fashioned Chicken & Sausage Dinner. 10:30-2:00. Bingo, Raffle, Country Store, Lemonade and Popcorn, Taco Stand and kids games.  
**September 27:** Church of Our Lady, Manannah. Pork Chop Supper & Raffle, 4-7:30. Cash bingo and Country Store.  
**September 28:** Half-day retreat at St. Philip's Catholic Church, with guest speaker Nancy Jo Sullivan. All women of the parishes are invited to attend, \$15.00. Registration begins at 8:15 AM. Register by calling Mary Peltier at 320-593-6080.  
**October 1:** MCCL Pro-Life Presentation, St. Philip's School, Litchfield, 7:00 PM. All are welcome!  
**October 11:** Catholic United Financial matching grant breakfast, St. Margaret's church basement 9:00 AM-12:30 PM, Lake Henry.



## Youth Activities & Announcements

**BATTLE READY RALLY - with Doug Barry from "Life on The Rock" on EWTN will be presenting at 6 p.m. this weekend on Sunday evening at the St. Boniface Catholic Church.** Our parishes are assisting with bringing this event to our area and we are encouraging as many as possible to attend. Doug is an International speaker and has been defending the Catholic faith and working in various areas of our faith, especially with families and youth. For those of you who would like to go earlier there will be a Soup/Dessert Social from 4:30-5:30. We are especially encouraging youth from both parishes to attend as this is a **GREAT kick-off to our Faith Formation.** For those youth whose families cannot attend from 7-12 grade that need rides, these are being provided. Rides leave from both parish parking lots at 5:15 p.m. Must have a signed permission slip to reserve a ride. Questions please call Theresa at 320-492-1796. (Free event- although free-will donations are accepted.)

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# September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## 25<sup>th</sup> 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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Adam Teicher, Maintenance

## Assumption Mass Intentions

Monday, September 21: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 Tuesday, September 22: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 Wednesday, September 23: 8:00 a.m. No Mass  
 Thursday, September 24: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 Friday, September 25: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Lawrence Huschle  
 Saturday, September 26: 7:00 p.m. Mass - Ray Tschumperlin  
 Sunday, September 27: 10:00 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish

## St. Anthony Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 22: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Hilltop - Gerald Geislinger  
 Thursday, September 24: 8:30 a.m. Mass at Manor - Mike & Arletta Turner  
 Friday, September 25: 9:15 a.m. Communion Service at Hilltop  
 Saturday, September 26: 4:00 p.m. Mass - Living & Deceased Relatives of the Art & Caroline Meierhofer Family  
 Sunday, September 27: 8:00 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish

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

## A Special Message from Father Jerome

It is with mixed emotions that I write these words - I have enjoyed my time here at Eden Valley -Watkins. I can tell you, from the bottom of my heart, that I have worked hard and sincerely for these parishes. I had to work hard to fill the big shoes of our beloved late Fr. Brown and Fr. Brunner who were well experienced serving these parishes for a long time. Now I am going to miss St. Anthony and Assumption. I want to thank all my parishioners for all the support and help you have provided me over the past two and half years. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all the different committee members and staff of St. Anthony and Assumption. I have learned a lot from you and I will miss you all. It has been a great pleasure working with you all. Thank you for accepting me as part of your parish family. Leaving St. Anthony and Assumption hurts me a lot and I am in tears. Although I am moving physically, I am carrying all in my heart and in my prayers.

Reflecting back on my pastoral works in the US, I am sure the people of my parishes were truly enriched by the Word of God and the Sacraments. I am glad that Jesus used me as his instrument and I also became so close to Jesus and I am also enriched. That means both ways the Church is enriched. By studying Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry at St. John's University, I am sure that I am a well-equipped, committed and dedicated instrument to bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus.

As I say goodbye to people of Assumption and St. Anthony and priests of the diocese of St. Cloud and New Ulm, my heart is hurting because of my love for you. Within a short period of time you all touched and shaped my life. I did not have this much of pain and difficulty when I left my own hometown to become a priest or left India to serve this beautiful country. I want to thank all my beloved parishioners for your kindness and love.

As I wrap up my service in the US, I am moving forward in a different direction. Coming from a traditional Benedictine Monastery from India, I see a lot of challenges and opportunities as Conventual Prior: -to keep the sound tradition of Benedictine Monastic life in the community by giving importance to prayer and work and hold on good customs of monastery like Vegetarian food, wearing always Benedictine cassock that began by our holy ancestors, naming and developing God-given gifts and talents of monks and to encourage and walk with them for lifelong formation in the practice of prayer, and service of others, -to bring unity in to the community and to eradicate the divisions caused by language, caste, Rite, age, gender, and to respect the dignity of every person, -to make the monastery and its foundation self-sufficient with proper investments and to have 100 % transparency in its operations and activities, -give an opportunity to the local children not only for basic education but also higher education, starting a College and having student exchange program with other nations. I am also committed to giving a better education for monks for a brighter future and golden years to come.

Now I am looking forward and invite you for the farewell party on September 25<sup>th</sup>. I would also like to take more pictures with your family too. That day we will auction the car and all the proceeds will go to the formation of priests in India and send few of them to the US. I am deeply appreciative of all the cards and kind words. Thank you so much. Also, please prepare yourself to welcome the new priest soon and make him feel at home just as you have done for me.



# Church of the Assumption Bulletin Notes

## Upcoming Events

**September 20:** -Theology of the Body parent mtg, 11 AM, lower level  
 -Reconciliation parent mtg, 11 AM, lower level  
 -Doug Barry, St Boniface Church, 6 PM  
**September 23:** Legion of Mary Night, 6:30 PM, lower level  
**September 25:** Fr. Jerome's Farewell Party, 6-8 PM  
 Eden Valley Event Center  
**September 27:** Youth Mass, 10 AM  
**September 29:** Joint Education Committee mtg, 7:30 PM  
**October 4:** Fall Dinner

## Ministry Schedule: Sept. 26 & 27

**Greeters:** 7 p.m. Volunteer  
 10 a.m. Faith Formation Students  
**Gift Bearers:** 7 p.m. The Ray Tschumperlin Family  
 10 a.m. Faith Formation Students  
**Lectors:** 7 p.m. Dave Moran  
 10 a.m. Faith Formation Students  
**Ushers:** 7 p.m. Al Mueller, Ralph Hennen,  
 Francis Bischof & Frank Meyer  
 10 a.m. Faith Formation Students  
**Ministers of Communion- H.M:** Mary Mathies  
 7 p.m. Jenny Evens, Jim Schutz & Deb Huschle  
 10 a.m. Donna Bischof, Sarah Kuechle & Tom Ruhland  
**Servers:** 7 p.m. McKenna Moehrle\*, Wyatt Moehrle,  
 Alex Haag & Carmen Haag  
 10 a.m. Faith Formation Students  
**Rosary Leaders:** September 21-25, Mary Jo Ruhland  
 7 p.m. Mary Jo Ruhland  
 10 a.m. Tom & Mary Ann Ruhland  
**Music:** 7 p.m. Joanne Bischof 10 a.m. Lisa Thielen  
**Collection Counters:** Tom Ruhland & Julie Kummet  
**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	9/13/15	9/14/14
Loose Plate	189.50	189.25
Adult Envelopes	2144.00	1290.00
Youth Envelopes	43.25	12.25
Votive	36.00	45.00
RE Tuition	450.00	1125.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2862.75</b>	<b>\$2661.50</b>
<b>Thank you for your Donations!</b>	<b>Mass Attendance:</b>	
	Sept 12, 7 p.m.	131
<b>Monthly Auto Drafts:</b>	Sept 13, 10 a.m.	286
<b>\$1554</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>417</b>

## Adoration Chapel Hours

We are in need of Eucharistic adorers on Thursdays 8-9 PM and 11-12 PM. There will also be one hour open on Friday mornings from 2:00-3:00 AM for the winter months (Nov-Apr). If you are interested in taking any of these hours, please contact Mary Ann Ruhland at 453-2575 or Rose Becker at 453-7496.

## Baptized in Christ

The Assumption Church welcomes its newest member through the waters of baptism, Maggie Sue Magedanz. Maggie is the daughter of Brian and Mandy Magedanz and was baptized on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Catholic United Financial Meeting

St. Joseph St Mary's Council of Catholic United Financial will have a meeting on Sunday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM, before Mass, in the lower level. We need to plan for the server's party & St. Nick day. All members are welcome.

## Christian Women News

The Christian Women welcome new member Susie Anderson. Congratulations to our newly elected officers Molly Zimmerman (Vice President) and Jenny Evans (Treasurer). Thank you to all who attended the annual Mass and meeting and to everyone who helped out in any way. A special thank you to our guest speaker, Mary Jo Ruhland who spoke to us about Spiritual Adoption. If any members wish to pay dues, please contact treasurer Jenny Evens 597-4779. Please be thinking about SILENT AUCTION items for our benefit this winter. Remember, all proceeds from this portion of the benefit will stay in house.

## Faith Formation News

-There will be a meeting for parents of 2nd graders on Sunday, September 20th at 11:00 in the religion center in the lower level. The meeting is to discuss Reconciliation.  
 -There will be a meeting for parents of 7th graders on Sunday, September 20th at 11:00 in the chapel room in the lower level. The meeting is to learn the topics that will be covered in the 7th grade Theology of the Body class.  
 -There will be a youth Mass on September 27th at 10:00. The youth Mass date has been changed to ease the burden on the visiting priest. Please make the changes on your calendars.

## Legion of Mary Night

There will be a Legion of Mary Faith Enrichment/Fun Night on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Come for prayers and meeting at 6:30. We will discuss who in our community may need help or a visit. Faith enrichment will go from 7-8 PM. We will watch a video by Fr. Baron and discuss and apply the messages to our lives. Fun will be available for any children that are coming. Please call Molly at 243-7789 with any questions and to RSVP. All are welcome! Our next meetings will be October 7 and 21.

## Building Plans Informational Meeting

The New Building Plans informational meeting originally scheduled for September 26 & 27 will be postponed until the assignment of our new priest.

**Attention Members of both Parishes!!** There will be an Open House Farewell Party for Father Jerome on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM at the Eden Valley Event Center. Supper will be provided with a short program at 6:45. This is a joint party sponsored by both parishes. All are welcome!!

Father will also be auctioning his car off after the program. It is a 2003 Ford Taurus Wagon with 115,000 miles. 2 owners (both priests!). buy this car and travel with the LORD!! There will also be other items up for bid with the proceeds of these items going to Knights of Columbus Charities. Anyone wishing to donate an item for the auction should just bring it in prior to the auction.

Everyone is invited back to the rectory after the farewell party for a bonfire and volleyball. All are welcome!

Don't forget to write your farewell message to Father on the sheets in the back of church!

# Church of St. Anthony Bulletin Notes

## Weekly Schedule

**Sunday, September 20:** 7th Grade Parent Mtg. 9 AM, rectory  
**Monday, September 21:** Mary's Cenacle, 7:00 PM  
**Wednesday, September 23:** Faith Formation Classes, 6:30  
**Thursday, September 24:** Thrift Shop open 9:00 AM  
**Saturday, September 26:** Thrift Shop open 9:00 AM

## Ministry Schedule: Sept. 26 & 27

**Servers:** 4 p.m. Sheila Riebe, Tori Reikofski,  
 Ben Teicher & Charlie Teicher  
 8 a.m. Madison Mueller, Kayla Schindler,  
 Ryan Wirz & Alison Waldorf

**Lectors:** 4 p.m. Holly Geislinger  
 8 a.m. Andy Hesse

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 4 p.m. Rich & Mary Ann Hesse  
 8 a.m. Arliss & Rich Stenger

**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. Jan Vossen & Lori Unterberger  
 8 a.m. Sharon Simmons

**Homebound:** Bob & Ethel Donnay, 398-7332

**Church Cleaning: September 13-26**

Darlene Phillipp, Rob Pederson,  
 Scott & Emily Piccerillo and  
 Joe & Doris Rathmann and families.

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

## Financial Blessings

Parish Income	9/13/15	9/14/14
Adult Envelopes	1030.00	2665.00
Loose Plate	133.00	193.00
Weekly Auto Drafts	115.00	0.00
Youth	6.50	4.60
Votive	105.05	19.75
Building Fund	60.00	12,775.00
CCD Tuition	570.00	1475.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2019.55</b>	<b>\$17,132.35</b>

Thank you for your donations!	Mass Attendance:
	Sept 12, 4:00 p.m. 104
	Sept 13, 8:00 a.m. 130
	<b>Total 234</b>

## Baptized in Christ

Congratulations to Maximus Oliver Wyeth, son of Peter and Anita Wyeth and grandson of Robert and Ethel Donnay, who was baptized into the Holy Catholic Church. Maximus was baptized on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at the Church of St. Anthony.

## Thrift Shop

The thrift shop will be reopened for business on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone for your patience and help over the past few weeks.

## Faith Formation News

-Thank you to all of the students, families, catechists, and volunteers who helped with the youth Mass. It is nice to come together as a community to worship and acknowledge that the Body of Christ is larger than us as individuals.  
 -There will be safe environment training for grades 1-6 on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Faith Formation class.  
 -There will be a meeting for parents of 7th graders enrolled in the classroom on Sunday, September 20th at 9:00 in the rectory. The meeting is to learn the topics that will be covered in the 7th grade Theology of the Body class and the parent component of the class.

## During Construction

During construction, the door on the west side of the new addition will not be usable. Thank you for understanding and we apologized for any inconvenience this may cause for anyone.

## Safe Environment Training Update

The annual VIRTUS volunteer online training is now due for all volunteers who work with our young people. Visit the VIRTUS website at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and log in with your username and password. If you do not know your username or password, contact our St. Anthony Safe Environment Coordinator, Michelle Kramer 764-3025 or [michelleandnorbkramer@gmail.com](mailto:michelleandnorbkramer@gmail.com). Feel free to contact Michelle with any questions or problems. We need to have the training completed by all of our volunteers by September 24<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate your service to our parish



New Parish Center	9/15/15
New Total Project Goal	1,896,954.00
Expenses Paid	(\$253,138.01)
Funds on Hand	\$1,006,614.36
<b>Remaining Goal</b>	<b>\$637,201.63</b>

**\*\*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.**