

## Weekday Readings

Monday, September 28: ZEC 8:1-8; LK 9:46-50  
 Tuesday, September 29: DN 7:9-10, 13-14; JN 1:47-51  
 Wednesday, October 30: NEH 2:1-8; LK 9:57-62  
 Thursday, October 1: NEH 8:1-4A, 5-6, 7B-12; LK 10:1-12  
 Friday, October 2: BAR 1: 15-22; MT 18:1-5, 10  
 Saturday, October 3: BAR 4:5-12, 27-29; LK 10:17-24  
 Sunday, September 4: GN 2:18-24; HEB 2:9-11; MK 10:2-16

## 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 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 10:** A 2nd **National Life Rally** is being held at Planned Parenthood in St. Cloud from 9am-11am on October 10. Planned Parenthood has been caught "on investigative video" harvesting & selling baby body parts, For more information on these revealing video's, go to the Center for Medical Progress website. To pray for an "END TO ABORTION" & this barbaric practice of harvesting & selling baby parts, we again will be doing our peaceful, prayerful "40 Days For Life" vigil at St. Cloud Planned Parenthood from Sept 23 to Nov 1. Our vigil hours are 7am-7pm Mon through Friday. Come join us & don't be afraid if it's your first time. We have a captain to welcome you at the vigil anytime during these hours. [Judy4life@meltel.net](mailto:Judy4life@meltel.net), 320-453-7592  
**October 11:** Catholic United Financial matching grant breakfast, St. Margaret's church basement 9:00 AM-12:30 PM, Lake Henry.

## Youth Activities & Announcements

**THANK YOU** to all who attended the **Doug Barry BATTLE READY RALLY** at St. Boniface last weekend. Doug presented a message for both individuals and families of training for and being prepared for all we face in our society. His message was one of strength through practice and participation in our faith. **THANK YOU** also to the ladies who volunteered and brought bars to serve at the Social before and after the event. Your generosity is appreciated! **THANK YOU** to the 4 Priests from surrounding parishes who committed to bring the Sacrament of Reconciliation to the event. Fr. David Grundman-Holdingford, Fr. Glenn Krystosek-Paynesville, Fr. Paffel - Sauk Centre, Fr. Mark Stang-St. Cloud Hospital Chaplain and a special **THANK YOU** to Fr. Matt-St. Boniface, for hosting the event and joining with the others making the Sacrament of Reconciliation available. It was a blessing to see all 5 priests kept busy throughout the presentation.

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# September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## 26<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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## Assumption Mass Intentions

Monday, September 28: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 Tuesday, September 29: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 Wednesday, September 30: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 Thursday, October 1: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 Friday, October 2: 9:00 a.m. Mass - Monica Huschle  
 Saturday, October 3: 7:00 p.m. Mass - Renee Topp  
 Sunday, October 4: 10:00 a.m. Mass - Living & Deceased relatives of the Elmer Sr. & Jaletta Stommes Family

## St. Anthony Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 29: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Hilltop - Johnny Faber  
 Thursday, October 1: 8:30 a.m. Mass at Manor - CCW Members  
 Friday, October 2: 9:15 a.m. Communion Service at Hilltop  
 Saturday, October 3: 4:00 p.m. Mass - Beverly Schmitt  
 Sunday, October 4: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Florence Heinen

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

## A Special Message from Father Jerome

**About My Monastery India:** Asirvanam Benedictine Monastery belongs to the Benedictine Congregation of the Annunciation of the Order of Saint Benedict. Asirvanam, the very first, oldest, largest monastery of the Benedictines in India, founded by St. Andrew's Abbey, Belgium, was canonically established by the Holy See in 1952. We are a community of Benedictine monks who share a Christ centered life of work and prayer according to the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church and the Monastic Rule of Saint Benedict. The community today has a strength of 50 members with 38 priests and others being in various stages of formation.

The monks are from different states of India and lead a life of unity in diversity, with English as community language. We also have daughter houses in the states of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha. The life in the monastery is described by St. Benedict as "the School of the Lord's service." Thus various activities of the community are organized so as to achieve this goal. Founded solidly on the motto of the Order, "ora et labora" that is, "Prayer and Work", we have different activities like, the ministries of parish, retreat preaching, education, publication, counseling and guided retreat, Christian formation of the youth, farming and any and every activity that would help the people of God to achieve the dignity of the children of God. The community encourages each member to develop his natural creative talents and use them for the good of the community and the people around us.

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. 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.

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**Goodbye Father!!  
 We'll miss you!!**



# Church of the Assumption Bulletin Notes

# Church of St. Anthony Bulletin Notes

## Upcoming Events

- September 27:** Youth Mass, 10 AM  
**September 29:** Joint Education Committee Mtg, 7:30 PM  
**October 4:** Fall Beef Dinner, 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
**October 7:** Legion of Mary Night, 6:30 PM, lower level

## Ministry Schedule: October 3 & 4

- Greeters:** 7 p.m. Volunteers  
10 a.m. Volunteers
- Gift Bearers:** 7 p.m. The Family of Renee Topp  
10 a.m. Elmer Sr. & Jaletta Stommes
- Lectors:** 7 p.m. Lona Brutger  
10 a.m. Shelly Kern
- Ushers:** 7 p.m. Pat Schettler, Jason Kuechle,  
Nick Thielen & Mark Ruhland  
10 a.m. Larry Ludwig, Larry Schmitz,  
Jim Schutz & Jim Rademacher
- Ministers of Communion- H.M:** Jeanne Schmitz  
7 p.m. Andrea Huschle, Sharon Schettler & Volunteer  
10 a.m. Steve Schoenecker, Lisa Ludwig & Volunteer
- Servers:** 7 p.m. Anthony Schettler\*, Peyton Thul,  
Ellaree Anderson & Kendra Kuechle  
10 a.m. Trevyn Ludwig\*, Taylor Ludwig,  
Teagyn Ludwig & Treyce Ludwig
- Rosary Leaders:** September 28-October 2, Dorothy Schultz  
7 p.m. Bertie Weinmann  
10 a.m. Leroy & Jeanette Smoley
- Music:** 7 p.m. Chloe Cutten/Jeanette Becker  
10 a.m. Lisa Thielen
- Collection Counters:** Shelly Kern & Joyce Gertken
- 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	9/20/15	9/21/14
Loose Plate	151.75	119.27
Adult Envelopes	1965.00	1975.00
Youth Envelopes	18.75	6.00
Votive	41.70	68.00
RE Tuition	50.00	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2227.20</b>	<b>\$2368.27</b>

Thank you for your  
Donations!

**Mass Attendance:**

Sept 19, 7 p.m.	65
Sept 20, 10 a.m.	237
<b>Total</b>	<b>302</b>

Monthly Auto Drafts:  
\$1554

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Tyler Brutger, son of Jeremy and Michelle Brutger, who received the sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion this weekend at the Assumption Church.

## Public Square Rosary Crusade

There will be a meeting of the Public Square Rosary Crusade at 139 State Street South in Eden Valley on October 10 at 12:00 PM. For more information call Cyrilla Nohner at 453-6365.

## Faith Formation News

-Thank you to all the families for volunteering for so many ministries at the youth Mass. The faith formation program feels complete when we can teach our youth liturgical participation and worship!

-The containers at each church entrance contain the names of the confirmation candidates. You are encouraged to take a name and pray for that candidate during their preparation this year.

## 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.

## Adoration Chapel Hours

We are still in need of a Eucharistic adorer on Thursdays 8-9 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.

## 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.



## Assumption Fall Beef Dinner

Assumption parish would like to invite everyone from both parishes to their Fall Dinner. The Beef Dinner will be on Sunday, Oct. 4, 2015 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The menu includes Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Cole Slaw, Dinner rolls, Homemade Pies and Beverage. Cost of the meal is Adults \$9.00, Ages 5 to 11 \$4.00 and age 4 and under is free. This is a Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Fundraiser, sponsored by St. Joseph and St. Mary's Society. Proceeds up to \$1,000.00 will be donated to the Assumption Faith Formation Program.

## Weekly Schedule

- Monday, September 28:** Mary's Cenacle, 7:00 PM  
**Tuesday, September 29:** Joint Education Com. Mtg, 7:30  
**Wednesday, September 30:** Faith Formation Classes, 6:30  
**Thursday, October 1:** Thrift Shop open 9:00 AM  
**Saturday, October 3:** Thrift Shop open 9:00 AM

## Ministry Schedule: October 3 & 4

- Servers:** 4 p.m. Amber Boulton, Alison Olson,  
Troy Geislinger & Brad Dockendorf  
8 a.m. Carly Meierhofer, Cadence Meierhofer,  
Stephanie Kelly & Devin Waldorf
- Lectors:** 4 p.m. Mary Kay Kieley  
8 a.m. Mary Ann Hesse
- Eucharistic Ministers:**  
4 p.m. Robert & Ethel Donnay  
8 a.m. Tami Asfeld & Betty Dockendorf
- Ushers:** 4 p.m. Joe Rathmann, Jay Schoenecker,  
Claire Roeser & Kennedy Schoenecker  
8 a.m. Earl Dockendorf, Ralph Huberty,  
Taylor Mackedanz & Sarah Wirz
- Rosary Leaders:**  
4 p.m. Carol Huberty  
8 a.m. Maynard & Jeanette Walz
- Homebound:** Betty Vossen, 764-9163
- Church Cleaning: September 27-October 10**  
Sherman Roeser, Rick Reikofski,  
Brian Plantenberg, and Kevin Ruprecht  
and families.

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

## Financial Blessings

Parish Income	9/20/15	9/21/14
Adult Envelopes	1679.00	2817.00
Loose Plate	117.00	247.00
Weekly Auto Drafts	115.00	0.00
Youth	10.00	7.15
Votive	22.00	4.50
Building Fund	85.00	950.00
CCD Tuition	0.00	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2028.00</b>	<b>\$4225.65</b>

## Rest in Peace

† Beverly Schmitt, 67, of Watkins, passed away on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, September 25 at the St. Anthony Church.  
 † James Hesse, 74, of Watkins, passed away on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mass of Christian Burial was on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at the St. Anthony Church.

Please remember the family and friends of Beverly and James in your thoughts and prayers.

## Faith Formation News

-There will be safe environment training for grades 7-9 on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at faith formation classes.

-**Reminder:** The online lessons will be locked for families who have not completed safe environment training by October 1. Please contact Michelle Kramer with questions about safe environment training.

## 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 and support in keeping all of our kids safe.

## Catholic United Financial Party

There will be a pizza party for Catholic United Financial members and their families at 10:00 AM, on October 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Village Hall.

Thank you for  
your donations!

**Mass Attendance:**

Sept 19, 4:00 p.m.	190
Sept 20, 8:00 a.m.	121
<b>Total</b>	<b>311</b>

New Parish Center	9/21/15
New Total Project Goal	1,896,954.00
Expenses Paid	(\$253,138.01)
Funds on Hand	\$1,006,699.36
<b>Remaining Goal</b>	<b>\$637,116.63</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.**