

Weekday Readings

Monday, September 7: COL 1:24-2:3; LK 6:6-11
 Tuesday, September 8: MI 5:1-4A; MT 1:1-16, 18-23
 Wednesday, September 9: COL 3:1-11; LK 6:20-26
 Thursday, September 10: COL 3: 12-17; LK 6:27-38
 Friday, September 11: 1 TM 1:1-2, 12-14; LK 6:38-42
 Saturday, September 12: 1 TM 1:15-17; LK 6:43-49
 Sunday, September 13: IS 50:5-9A; JAS 2:14-18; MK 8:27-35

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 Jim Hesse.

Local Events

September 10: Free presentation about fraud. 7 PM, Paynesville high school. For more info see poster on bulletin board.
September 18: Central Minnesota Koinonia retreat, \$60 person. For registration or more information, call LeRoy or Mary Lou Raden at (320) 293-2080 or email at cmkoinonia@gmail.com.
September 19: The St. Cloud Diocese Council of Catholic Women, 62nd Annual Fall Conference, 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM. St. Mary Church, Upsala. For more info contact Julie Moorhead at 320-243-3891 or julimoorhead@meltel.net.
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 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.

Activities & Announcements

POWERFUL EVENT!! POWERFUL EVENT!!
 Strengthen your awareness, preparation and engagement in the spiritual fight. **Doug Barry, Co-Host of EWTN's "Life on the Rock."** will be presenting a **Battle Ready Rally** at **St. Boniface Church** on **Sunday, September 20th at 6 p.m.** Doug has been spreading and defending the Catholic Faith both in the US and Internationally. This is a wonderful opportunity for adults and families to grow in your Catholic faith. The event is free. Mark your calendars.

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September 6th, 2015

23rd 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)

Adam Teicher, Maintenance

Parish Secretary Hours *these hours are subject to change

- Monday: 8:00-11:00 Assumption, 11:30-4:00 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

Assumption Mass Intentions

Monday, September 7: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Tuesday, September 8: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Wednesday, September 9: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Ben Plantenberg
 Thursday, September 10: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Friday, September 11: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Lorraine Henfling
 Saturday, September 12: 7:00 p.m. Mass - Ignatius & Elizabeth Magedanz
 Sunday, September 13: 10:00 a.m. Mass - Adella Schmitt

St. Anthony Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 8: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Hilltop - Carol Fuchs
 Thursday, September 10: 8:30 a.m. Mass at Manor - Mike & Arletta Turner
 Friday, September 11: 9:15 a.m. Communion Service at Hilltop
 Saturday, September 12: 4:00 p.m. Mass - Jackie Boulton
 Sunday, September 13: 8:00 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



23rd Sunday: The central theme of today's readings is an invitation to us to become humble instruments of healing in Jesus' hands by giving voice to the voiceless and caring love to the needy and the marginalized in our society. The readings also invite us to open our ears to hear the word of God and to let our tongues be loosened by the Holy Spirit to convey the Good News of God's love and salvation to others.

Labor Day: The first Labor Day was observed on September 5, 1882, to celebrate the social and economic achievements of American workers and to give them a day off on the last day of the summer. It is a day to acknowledge the dignity of labor and workers. The Church teaches the nobility of work and the necessity of just wages. It is an appropriate time to acknowledge and bless the temporal and spiritual work that our parishioners do for their families and for the parish community.

Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary: The feast is the birthday celebration of the mother of Jesus, our Heavenly Mother and the Mother of the Church. It is the birthday of an ordinary woman who was chosen to become the mother of an extraordinary Divine Child. The Church celebrates the death day of a saint as his/her feast day, considering it his/her "birthday in Heaven." The three exceptions are Jesus' birthday (Christmas), Mary's birthday (September 8), and John the Baptist's birthday (June 24). Mary's birthday is celebrated because of her Immaculate Conception. John the Baptist, in Elizabeth's womb, was filled with the Holy Spirit during Mary's visitation of Elizabeth. We honor Mary because God has done great things for her (Luke 1:49), a) by choosing her as the mother of Jesus His Son, b) by filling her with His Holy Spirit twice, c) by making her the embodiment of all virtues ("full of grace"), and our Heavenly Mother and d) by allowing her to become the most active participant with Christ, her son, in our redemption. Let us make this day a day to start practicing Mary's virtues. Let us practice her virtues of a) trusting faith in the power of God ("nothing is impossible for God"), b) perfect obedience to the will of God ("be it done to me according your will"). c) the spirit of sacrificial and sharing love and d) the acceptance of suffering with one hundred percent commitment to her heroic mission.

Church of the Assumption Bulletin Notes

Upcoming Events

September 8: Faith Formation classes begin
September 13: -Christian Women Annual Mass, 10 AM
 -Confirmation Parent/Student/Sponsor Mtg. 11AM
September 20: Theology of the Body parent mtg, 11 AM, lower level
September 20: Reconciliation parent mtg, 11 AM, lower level

Ministry Schedule: Sept. 12 & 13

Greeters: 7 p.m. Volunteer
 10 a.m. Christian Women
Gift Bearers: 7 p.m. The Family of Ignatius & Elizabeth Magedanz
 10 a.m. The Family of Adella Schmitt
Lectors: 7 p.m. Deb Huschle
 10 a.m. Linda Thielen
Ushers: 7 p.m. Nick Thielen, Bill Reiter, Dave Braegelmann & Volunteer
 10 a.m. Christian Women
Ministers of Communion- H.M.: Rose Becker
 7 p.m. Stacey Moehrle, Bill Tschumperlin & Kris Gruenes
 10 a.m. Christian Women
Servers: 7 p.m. McKenna Moehrle*, Wyatt Moehrle, Eric Bauer & Jakob Thielen
 10 a.m. Christian Women
Rosary Leaders: September 7-11, Larry & Jeanne Schmitz
 7 p.m. Helen Theis
 10 a.m. George & Mary Lou Ruhland
Music: 7 p.m. Lisa Thielen 10 a.m. Becky Haag
Collection Counters: Linda Thielen & Donna Theis
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	8/30/15	8/31/14
Loose Plate	125.00	90.89
Adult Envelopes	2762.00	1305.00
Youth Envelopes	1.50	18.25
Votive	0.00	57.00
Restricted Gift	652.00	0.00
RE Tuition	3850.00	850.00
Total	\$7390.50	\$2321.14

Thank you for your Donations!	Mass Attendance:
Monthly Auto Drafts: \$1554	Aug 29, 7 p.m. 83
	Aug 30, 10 a.m. 190
	Total 273

Raffle Ticket Reminder

A reminder that if you have not already returned your raffle tickets, to please do so as soon as possible. All tickets SOLD and UNSOLD must be returned. They may be placed in the collection basket, dropped off or mailed to Assumption Parish at P.O. Box 9, Eden Valley, MN 55329. Your assistance in making this a successful raffle is greatly appreciated. The Raffle Committee

Adoration Chapel Hours

-The adoration chapel will be closed for Labor Day (September 7th) and be reopened Tuesday, September 8th, after the communion service.
 -There will 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 this hour for the winter, please contact Mary Ann Ruhland at 453-2575.

Christian Women Mass

The Christian Women annual Mass will be Sunday, September 13th at 10:00 a.m. Mary Jo Ruhland will be giving a talk on Spiritual Adoption before the annual meeting immediately following Mass. Anyone interested in joining the group or current members that are interested in having their name put on the ballet for a position as Treasurer or Vice President, please call Sarah Field 453-5678 day or 453-2866 evening. Thank you.

Mother Teresa Mission

Mother Teresa Mission will begin tying and stitching quilts on Monday, Sept. 14 from 1 - 4 p.m. Anyone is welcome to join us for an afternoon of quilting. We will be happy to teach anyone the art of quilting.

Fall Dinner Announcement

The sign-up sheets for the fall dinner on Sunday, October 4th, are in the back of church. All members of groups 1, 4, 7, and 9 are asked to sign up. If you are not a member of these groups but would like to sign up your help would be greatly appreciated! Thank you.

Fall Dinner Planning Meeting

The Women's Guild will be having a Fall Dinner planning meeting on Thursday, September 10th at 7:00 PM. Those asked to attend are: the chairpersons and co-chairpersons of groups 1, 4, 7, & 9 and the Women Guild officers. Thank you -Bev Neu, Women's Guild President.

Faith Formation News

-Faith Formation classes are starting this coming week. We are excited to start the new year!
 -We are looking for classroom angels. Individuals can volunteer to host a class. Your job would be to pray for the teachers, aides and students involved. In addition we ask you to bring in some kind of treat (either edible or non-edible) six times throughout the year (Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentines, Easter and Final class time). You will be kept secret from the class until the final class when you have the option to visit with your host class. If you have a class preference make sure to contact right away. Call Bonnie at 453-5765 if you are interested or have more questions.

- I'm inviting all parishioners to participate in the "Decision Point" inspirational program. The program consists of a short video from Matthew Kelly e-mailed to you every Monday and Thursday. Go to: <http://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/for-parents-and-sponsors/> to sign up!
 -Please contact us if you have a file cabinet to donate to the Faith Formation classes.

Church of St. Anthony Bulletin Notes

Weekly Schedule


Monday, September 7: Mary's Cenacle, 7:00 PM
Wed., September 9: Religious Ed classes begin, 6:30 PM

Ministry Schedule: Sept. 12 & 13

Servers: 4 p.m. Alison Olson, Troy Geislinger, Brad Dockendorf & Amber Boulton
 8 a.m. Stephanie Kelly, Devin Waldorf, Reyse Hesse & Cambel Hesse
Lectors: 4 p.m. Ron Dockendorf
 8 a.m. Chad Dockendorf
Eucharistic Ministers:
 4 p.m. Theresia & Ralph Linn
 8 a.m. Maynard & Jeanette Walz
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. Ramona Hokanson
Homebound: Dolores Faber, 764-2185

Church Cleaning: August 30- September 12
 Glenn Pauls, Leon Pauly, Jeanne Pearson & Beth Perrier & Don Gruenes and Families.

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



Attention Members of Both Parishes!!

There will be an Open House Farewell Party for Father Jerome on Friday, September 25th 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!!

There will be large sheets of paper in the back of both churches for anyone to write messages/well wishes to Father or fond memories of Father. Young children are welcome to draw small pictures if they wish. These papers will be on display at the party and given to Father afterwards. Please encourage everyone to participate – let's see how many people we can get sign the papers to show Father how much we'll miss him!

Also, please e-mail all your favorite pictures of Father Jerome to either parish. If your picture isn't digital, you can bring it in to the rectory to be scanned and then returned. Please send your pictures in by September 21st. Thank you!

New Caps on Front Steps of Church

Thanks to Ron Oster (project manager), Elmer Geislinger, Billie Hennen, Maynard Walz, Roman Huberty, Joe Nistler and granddaughter Samantha who helped remove the old caps and place the new caps on the front steps; also thank you to Father Dick for lunch.

Lectors

A sincere thank you to all of our lectors at the St. Anthony Church. Reading at your scheduled times, being prepared and articulating God's word is very much appreciated. The 2015-16 schedule will be prepared soon. Anyone interested in joining this ministry, please call Bev Schmitt at 764-9170.

Bouja Workers Party

There will be a party for the Bouja workers on September 14 at 6:30 PM at the rectory.

Faith Formation News

-The St. Anthony faith formation classes begin on Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30 at various locations.
 -The first youth Mass for the year will be held on Saturday, September 19 at 4:00 PM. The whole family is welcome and the students are to sit with their parents.

Financial Blessings

Parish Income	8/30/15	8/31/14
Adult Envelopes	2665.00	1970.00
Loose Plate	217.00	217.00
Weekly Auto Drafts	115.00	0.00
Youth	6.75	6.25
Votive	28.00	18.00
Stole Fees	200.00	0.00
Building Fund	10.00	65.00
CCD Tuition	1700.00	475.00
Total	\$4941.75	\$2751.25

Thank you for your donations!	Mass Attendance:
	Aug 29, 4:00 p.m. 140
	Aug 30, 8:00 a.m. 159
	Total 299

New Parish Center	9/1/15
New Total Project Goal	1,896,954.00
Expenses Paid	(\$207,726.29)
Funds on Hand	\$1,051,666.08
Remaining Goal	\$637,561.63

****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.**