

## Weekday Readings

Monday, January 16: HEB 5: 1-10; MK 2:18-22  
 Tuesday, January 17: HEB 6: 10-20; MK 2:23-28  
 Wednesday, January 18: HEB 7:1-3; 15-17; MK 3:1-6  
 Thursday, January 19: 1 HEB 7:25-8:6; MK 3:7-12  
 Friday, January 20: HEB 8:6-13; 11; MK 3:13-19  
 Saturday, January 21: HEB 9:2-3, 11-14; MK 3:20-21  
 Sunday, January 22: IS 8:23-9:3; 1COR 1:10-13, 17; MT 4:12-23

## Prayer List



Please pray for: Bishop John Kinney, Lori Crozon, Jane Anderson, Lucille Lahr, Tim Eder, Jackie Boulton Family, Theresa Welle, Jeff Pauls, Anna Mae Sturm, Elwood Hurley, the Ertl Family, Alexis Vossen, Burgetta Nistler and Jerry Weinmann Jr..

## Local Events

January 28: 4:30-7:30 Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Supper, Holy Cross School, Marty.  
 February 3: The EVW Music Department, Chili Supper from 4-8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the EVW HS by contacting Kim Salo 453-2900 x1137 or Kris Latcham x1220 or through any EVW Band/Choir student.

### MARCH FOR LIFE, 2017

What are we doing in Eden Valley to commemorate the January 22, 1973 horrendous Supreme Court decision legalization Abortion? Hopefully some have signed up on the bus to attend the MCCL March for Life. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE ATTENDANCE AT THIS RALLY. BEING IT IS ON A SUNDAY THIS YEAR, PERHAPS FAMILIES COULD ATTEND TOGETHER. Let us all Pray, Pray, Pray for an END TO ABORTION. During LENT, we hope that many of you will participate in 40 DAYS FOR LIFE by PRAYING, FASTING, and PEACEFUL, PRAYERFUL VIGIL at the abortion facility, Planned Parenthood in East St Cloud. (more information upcoming) Contact Judy Haag 320-453-7592 with questions/concerns. Bus opportunities are as follows:  
**Bus leaving from the Richmond Catholic church parking lot at 12:15, Call Tудie at 252-3017 to sign up.**

Church of St. Phillip, Litchfield - 11:40 AM, Church of St. John, Darwin - 12:00 Noon, Call Wes at 320-693-0165 to sign up.

If you are unable to attend the rally, there is another St Cloud Diocesan opportunity for you for prayers "FOR AN END TO ABORTION" **PRO-LIFE VESPERs** will be held at **St Anthony's Catholic Church in St Cloud at 4pm on Sunday January 22 with Bishop Donald Kettler VESPERs** is a special Community Prayer Service to turn to God in supplication for babies lost to abortion, the lives of those who cannot protect themselves. Call Tудie at 252-3017 for more information or "just come & pray with us".

The American Red Cross will be in Eden Valley on **Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-7:30pm at the Eden Valley Watkins High School Cafeteria.** Appointments available online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or by calling or texting Bonnie at 320-282-1468 or via email to [mbmeyer@meltel.net](mailto:mbmeyer@meltel.net). Bring along your identification--it is required to donate. **Parking and entrance thru Door #12.** PLEASE do not park along the sidewalk on the west side of the school until AFTER 3:30pm. **After 3:30pm** doors 1, 2 and 5 will also be open.

**\*\*Youth Group\*\*** - Our next **J.A.M. SESSION** (Jesus and Me) with Clinton is scheduled for Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, following the 4:00 PM Mass at the St. Anthony Parish Center • grades 7-12 • both parishes • get teens together • grow in friendship and faith • food, games, music, jokes and more!!!



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# January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Fr. Aaron Nett,**  
Pastor/Parochial Administrator



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Help Carter "Pay it Forward!" Carter Ertl is collecting pop tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. If you would like to help Carter, you can donate your own pop tabs at collection boxes in the back of either church.

### Assumption Mass Intentions

Monday, January 16: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 Tuesday, January 17: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 Wednesday, January 18: 5:45 p.m. Mass † Kay Olson  
 Thursday, January 19: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 Friday, January 20: 7:00 a.m. Mass † Dorothy Ende  
 Saturday, January 21: 7:00 p.m. Mass - People of the Parish  
 Sunday, January 22: 10:00 a.m. Mass - † Dorothy Ludwig

### St. Anthony Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 17: 9:30 a.m. **Mass at Hilltop** - † Adam Schlangen  
 Thursday, January 19: 5:45 p.m. **Mass at Church** - CCW Members  
 Friday, January 20: 9:30 a.m. Communion Service at Hilltop  
 Saturday, January 21: 4:00 p.m. Mass - † Mary Lou Kuechle  
 Sunday, January 22: 8:00 a.m. Mass - † Rose Loesch

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

The Assumption Church Presents:

### "Build Your Own Sub" on Super Bowl Sunday!



Come get your sub for the game, February 5th selling from 9AM-Noon. Proceeds raised goes toward Castaway Camp for 9th - 12th graders. For \$6.00 you get a sub sandwich (made to order), bag of chips, and a treat. Subs can also be ordered separately for \$5.00.

Call 453-5765 or email [assumptionre@meltel.net](mailto:assumptionre@meltel.net) for pre-orders.

\*\*Confirmation students who help can count this as service hours. Let Becky know ASAP!

### Magnificat

This past advent, copies of the Magnificat have been available to the parishioners. The Magnificat is a monthly publication designed for **daily use**, to encourage both **liturgical and personal prayer**. It can be used to **follow daily Mass** and can also be **read at home or wherever you find yourself** for personal or family prayer. Parishes are offered a discounted rate for multiple subscriptions. If you would like to subscribe to the Magnificat you can pay the parish for your discounted subscription and your copy will be sent to the church. Each month all you need to do is pick up your copy at church. The normal yearly rate to subscribe is \$44.95. The more subscriptions we get the deeper the discount. For example, if we get 10-39 subscribers the cost is \$34.95 each, and if we get 40-99 subscribers the cost goes down to \$29.95 each. Please contact either parish office if you would like to subscribe.

### Did you know?

Did you know that January 17<sup>th</sup> marks the feast day of the patron saint of the Church of St. Anthony? St. Anthony has many names including St. Anthony the Great, St. Anthony of Egypt and St. Anthony the Abbot! At age 20, Anthony's parents died making him a rich man. Anthony heeded the words from the Gospel of Matthew where Jesus tells a rich man to "go, sell what you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven." and gave away all he had and fled to the desert. After a time he started living a hermitic life and began his own life of prayer and penance alone with God. He spent most of his life arguing and wrestling with the devil. Around the age of 55 people started coming to him for healing and spiritual guidance. Anthony built two monasteries where the monks supported themselves by making and selling brushes and baskets. St. Anthony died on January 17<sup>th</sup> in the year 356 at the age of 105. Saint Athanasius wrote about St. Anthony saying, "Anthony was not known for his writings nor for his worldly wisdom, nor for any art, but simply for his reverence toward God." You can see St. Anthony's life depicted in the stained glass windows on each side of the church under the rose (round) windows.

### Andrew Dinner

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM. For young men, grades 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> of either parish that are interested in, or thinking about the priesthood. Enjoy a dinner at the home of Bishop Kettler where he shares about his life and the priesthood! Talk to Father Aaron if interested.

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# Church of the Assumption Bulletin Notes

## Upcoming Events

**January 22:** Sunday Inspiration, 11:15-11:35  
**January 28:** J.A.M. Session, 5:00-6:40 at St. Anthony's  
**January 29:** Youth Mass  
Date Change: 1st Communion Parent Mtg, after 10 AM Mass  
**February 5:** Special Mass Time! 8:00 AM  
 Super Bowl Sub Sale (9am-Noon)  
**February 19:** Christian Women Benefit for Life, 9-1  
 Super Bowl Sub Sale

## Ministry Schedule: January 21 & 22

**Greeters:** 10 a.m. Evan Thielen & Trevyn Ludwig  
**Lectors:** 7 p.m. Jason Huschle  
 10 a.m. Sarah Magedanz & Wanda Reiter  
**Ushers:** 7 p.m. Leander Thielen, Chad Kuechle,  
 Art Holdvogt & Bud Binsfeld  
 10 a.m. Francis Theis, Don Trout,  
 Reuben Stommes & Paul Heibel  
**Ministers of Communion: H.M:** Rita Haan & Beth Hesse  
 7 p.m. Stacey Moehrle, Bill Tschumperlin & Kris Gruenes  
 10 a.m. Steve Schoenecker, Lisa Ludwig & Sheila Laudenschach  
**Servers:** 7 p.m. Eric Bauer & Kendra Kuechle  
 10 a.m. Noah Stommes, Adam Stommes,  
 Ethan Nohner & Leya Teicher  
**Rosary Leaders:** January 16-20, Helen Theis  
 7 p.m. Lona Brutger  
 10 a.m. Jim & Linda Thielen  
**Music:** 7 p.m. Jeanette Becker  
 10 a.m. Becky Haag  
**Collection Counters:** Pat Schlangen & Don Trout

## Financial Blessings

Parish Income	1/8/17	1/10/16
Loose Plate	218.00	168.06
Adult Envelopes	1872.00	1777.00
Youth Envelopes	11.50	12.50
Votive	21.00	64.10
Christmas Envelopes	150.00	70.00
Maintenance/Security	2650.00	0.00
Bazaar	500.00	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5422.50</b>	<b>\$2291.66</b>

<b>2016 Bazaar:</b>	<b>Mass Attendance:</b>
<b>\$19,400</b>	Jan 07, 7:00 p.m. 111
<b>Monthly Auto Drafts:</b>	Jan 08, 10:00 a.m. 195
<b>\$1699</b>	<b>Total: 306</b>

## Assumption Church APPRECIATION DINNER RSVP

January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Eden Valley Event Center  
 Social Hour: 3:00 Dinner: 4:00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please return the RSVP in the collection basket or call Linda Ruhland at 453-7052 or Ruth Holdvogt at 290-5183 by January 22<sup>nd</sup> to reserve your spot!

## Christian Women Benefit

Please join us for the Assumption Christian Women Benefit for Life and Family Ministries on Sunday, Feb. 19th, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Silent auction, craft and bake sale, and luncheon serving pulled pork sandwiches, salads, chips, pies, desserts, and beverages. Please consider donating a silent auction item or basket! (drop these at the Religious Education office). Early online volunteer signup appreciated! Sign up at: [assumptionre@meltel.net](mailto:assumptionre@meltel.net)

## Adoration News

We have another Adoration hour open. Friday morning at 1-2 A.M. If you can pick up the hour, call Rose Becker at 453-7496 or Rita Haan at 453-7865.

## Sunday Inspiration

Everyone is invited to hear the story of Dr. Bernard Nathanson on January 22nd from 11:15-11:35. Dr. Nathanson was one of the foremost pioneers of the modern abortion industry. Through the use of technology, he came to recognize the undeniable humanity of the unborn child and became an outspoken pro-life leader. The story of his journey from an atheist abortionist to the Catholic faith is both dramatic and inspiring. Jan. 22nd is the anniversary date of the Supreme Court decision to make abortion legal.

## Teaching Masses

On the weekend of January 28-29, Father Aaron will be offering "teaching Masses" at all the weekend Masses at both parishes. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the Mass! As usual, all are welcome, also please plan for Mass to take a little longer than usual.

## Recent Donations

We would like to thank all our generous parishioners who have been able to donate money towards the new wall in the sanctuary/adoration chapel, the improvements to the basement classroom and children's area and the ongoing "church maintenance/security" collection.

## Church Maintenance/Security Needs

The main need is for *tuck pointing* around the entire Church. The second need is for the parish to have its own *defibrillator* on hand in case of medical emergencies. The third need is for an *automatic locking system* on all three main entries of the Church. The estimated costs of the items total \$24,000. So far we have collected a total of \$13,150. Thank you to all who have been able to give so far!

## Save the Date!

The Assumption Church Appreciation Dinner will be January 29<sup>th</sup> at the Eden Valley Event Center. Social hour at 3:00 and meal at 4:00. Those invited - collection counters, finance council, religion program, all choirs, lectors, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Parish Council, Guild officers, Christian Women Officers, Assumption Cemetery Board, St. Peter's Cemetery Board, the mission group, Eucharistic Adoration members, Building and Grounds committee, Men's Group Officers, bulletin folders, and prayer line - along with the spouses of all of the above.

# Church of St. Anthony Bulletin Notes

## Weekly Schedule

**Monday, January 16:** Mary's Cenacle, 2:00 PM  
 Mission Quilting, 12:30-4:00  
**Wednesday, January 18:** Faith Formation Classes 6:30 PM  
**Thursday, January 19:** Thrift Shop open 9:00 AM  
 Finance Council Mtg 6:30, Parish Council 7:30, Parish Center  
**Saturday, January 21:** Thrift Shop open 9:00 AM  
 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, 2:00 PM

## Ministry Schedule: January 21 & 22

**Servers:** 4 p.m. Reyse & Cambel Hesse & Gavin Klocker  
 8 a.m. Ryan Wirz & Josie Huberty  
**Lectors:** 4 p.m. Pam Loch & Alex Birr  
 8 a.m. Dolores Faber  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 4 p.m. Bread: Mary Kay Kielty  
 Wine: Joe Kramer & Rosie Loch  
 8 a.m. Bread: Jack Kinzer  
 Wine: Rachel Kinzer & Jessica Lorentz  
**Ushers:** 4 p.m. Eldred Froehling, Leila Froehling,  
 Jay Schoenecker & Alan Dockendorf  
 8 a.m. Jim Schreifels, Margi Schreifels,  
 Joe Rathmann & Leander Salzl  
**Rosary Leaders:**  
 4 p.m. Volunteer  
 8 a.m. Betty Donnay  
**Homebound:** Jack & Rachel Kinzer, 764-2784  
**Church Cleaning: January 15-28**  
 Kevin & Annette Holtz, Chad & Amber Huberty,  
 Roman & Marty Huberty & James Janssen  
 and families.  
 \*Please call Theresia at 764-7251 to unlock the church.

## Financial Blessings

Parish Income	1/8/17	1/10/16
Adult Envelopes	1819.00	1554.00
Loose Plate	166.00	203.00
Weekly Auto Drafts	230.00	125.00
Youth	5.00	6.25
Votive	21.00	29.25
Building Fund Auto Draft	25.00	0.00
Building Fund	1450.00	7475.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3716.00</b>	<b>\$9392.50</b>

Thank you for  
your  
donations!

<b>Mass Attendance:</b>
Jan 07, 4:00 p.m. 201
Jan 08, 8:00 a.m. 128
<b>Total: 329</b>

<b>New Parish Center</b>	<b>1/12/17</b>
Total Project Goal	1,896,954.00
Expenses Paid	(\$1,441,895.31)
Funds on Hand	\$160,058.42
<u>Pledges (not paid)**</u>	<u>\$139,800.90</u>
<b>Remaining Goal</b>	<b>\$155,199.37</b>

## Chicken Noodle Soup & Bouja

The Catholic Order of Foresters will be once again making their homemade chicken noodle soup and Bouja to sell. Soup will be available this Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM-12:00 PM. Chicken Noodle Soup is \$12/gallon and Bouja is \$13/gallon. Bring your own pot or pail. Ice cream pails will also be available for \$1. Maynard Walz Team.

## Upcoming Meetings

There is a Finance Council meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM, followed by a Parish Council meeting at 7:30 PM. Both meetings will be held in the parish center.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation

Next Saturday at 2:00 PM the second graders will be making their first reconciliation. Please pray for these students as they make this next step towards preparing for their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion.

## Catholic United Financial Donation

Thank you to Catholic United Financial for a \$300 donation to the church through their "Ministree" program. Through this program the church earns money for every hour volunteers help within the church and submits a card. All this couldn't be done without Dolores Faber who helps these volunteers fill out their cards and turns them in. Thank you Dolores!! And, of course, thank you to all those who volunteer!! We are also looking for a volunteer to help Dolores for this next year. Let the office know if you are interested!

## Save the Date!

Please join us on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> for a special 10:00 AM Mass with Bishop LeVoir for a blessing and dedication of the New Parish Center! Lunch will be served afterwards.

## Cleaners Needed

We are looking for volunteers that would like to help clean the new parish center to get ready for the blessing and dedication. We will be giving the parish center a deep cleaning on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM. If interested, all you need to do is show up that morning ready to clean!!

## Snow Removal Help

Thank you to our snow removal helpers this last week: Joe & Mary Kramer, Alan Dockendorf and John Schlangen! Also to Ron Yanish for cleaning the lots anyone else who helped but went "under the radar"! Thank you! We'll always take more helpers - if interested, call the office.

## Audio/Sound System Update

Many of you are aware of our ongoing battle with the sound system in church. The problem has been narrowed down to the main speaker. We now have the opportunity to improve the quality of sound for everyone in church by replacing the one speaker with six new speakers throughout the church. The estimated cost of this project is \$3000. Anyone willing to donate towards this project can drop an envelope marked "speakers" in the collection. Thank you for all your patience during this time!

## Children's Liturgy Instructors

Children's Liturgy during Sunday Mass will be starting again in February. We are looking for more instructors. This is a great way to help our preschool children understand the Mass in a meaningful way! If you are interested, please contact Michelle Kramer at 764-3025.