

Weekday Readings

Monday, April 17: ACTS 2:14, 22-23, MT 28: 3-15
 Tuesday, April 18: ACTS 2:36-41; JN 20:11-18
 Wednesday, April 19: ACTS 3:1-10; LK 24:13-35
 Thursday, April 20: ACTS 3:11-26; LK 24:35-48
 Friday, April 21: ACTS 4:1-12; JN 21:1-14
 Saturday, April 22: ACTS 4:13-21; MK 16:9-15
 Sunday, April 23: ACTS 2:42-47; 1 PT 1:3-9; JN 20:19-31

Prayer List



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

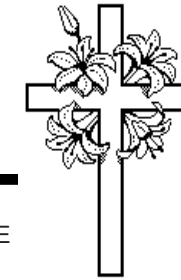


April 16th, 2017
Easter Sunday
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Confirmation Congratulations



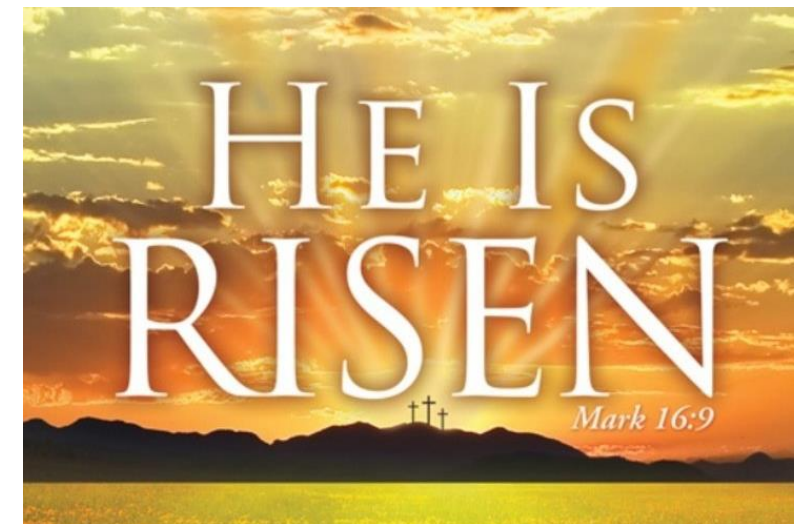
Congratulations to Alex Birr, Carter Brown, Damon Brutger, Brandon Donnay, Brooke Geislinger, Haylee Geislinger, Ashley Hansen, Steph Kelly, Samantha Kern, Gavin Klocker, Kendra Kuechle, Ethan Laudenbach, Jack Lies, MaKenna Ludwig, Trevyn Ludwig, Tucker Maas, Johanna Ruhland, Justin Schlangen, Olivia Schleper, Jennifer Schreifels, Emma Schultz, Justin Streit, Evan Thielen, Peyton Thul, Herbert Walker, and Breanna Walz. They were confirmed on Sunday, April 2, at 2:00 at the Church of the Assumption by Bishop Donald Kettler. May the Holy Spirit dwell in their hearts forever!

****Traveling Chalice and Madonna****

IF YOU ARE MARRIED OR SOON TO BE MARRIED, you need to realize that your marriage is your vocation! Your marriage must come before all things except God! Thank you to Dick & Carol Faber of St. Anthony's parish and the family of Cyrilla Nohner of Assumption parish for hosting the Traveling Chalice and Madonna this week. Let us celebrate the risen Lord this Easter in praise and glory to our God. Thank You!

Did you lose trees in the tornado last year? The Valley Victors 4-H club is looking to help plant 4-8 foot maple or spruce trees. The club will also be willing to pick up part of the cost of the trees. If interested contact George Lemke at 320-221-5300, or find a form at Jacks in Watkins.

40 days for Life-St Cloud Gianna Jessen is coming to speak at Ritsche Auditorium in Stewart Hall, SCSU on Tuesday, April 18 at 7pm Gianna is an abortion survivor. You will want to hear her story!! Perhaps we could pool rides if anyone is interested. Contact Judy HAAG if interested: judy4life@meltel.net or 320-453-7592



Assumption Mass Intentions

Monday, April 17: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Tuesday, April 18: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Wednesday, April 19: 5:45 p.m. Mass - † Joseph Sammut
 Thursday, April 20: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Friday, April 21: 7:00 a.m. Mass - Connie Borg Family
 Saturday, April 22: 7:00 p.m. Mass - † Augusta, Loretta & Andy Brutger
 Sunday, April 23: 10:00 a.m. Mass - † Wilfred Becker
Reconciliation: Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. at Assumption

St. Anthony Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 18: 9:30 a.m. **Mass at Hilltop** † Ben Plantenberg
 Thursday, April 20: 5:45 p.m. Mass - CCW Members
 Friday, April 21: 9:30 a.m. **Communion Service** at Hilltop
 Saturday, April 22: 4:00 p.m. Mass - Don & Corinne Froehling
 Sunday, April 23: 8:00 a.m. Mass - † Dan Peterson
Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. at St. Anthony

A Message from Father Aaron

He is Risen as He Said! Alleluia! Alleluia!!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

New life and a fresh start; this is what our journey to Easter is all about, and we are finally here! Jesus said, "I have come to make all things new." Jesus is the Good News of our day and offers us with each day a new and fresh beginning in him. "His mercies are without end." With Christ there is no death and no loss but only hope of new life. Christ faced every sort of trial and even submitted himself to a horrible death on the cross, and yet he came out a winner; a champion of new life. He defeated trial, sin and death and rose again just as he said he would. This is our God. This is our hope. Our new life in Christ is what we celebrate this Easter. May each of you experience new life and a fresh start in your relationship with our Savior. Alleluia! Alleluia!!

***There are so many things to be grateful to God for this time of the year as we have taken our Lenten journey and now experience the newness of Easter! I am very blessed and grateful to have spent my first Lent and Easter with all of you. It is great blessing to be your Pastor.

I would like to thank our parish staffs at St Anthony and Assumption for their extra hours and dedication to make this Season a great one. Thank you to our choirs and all involved with music ministry for all the work you do. To the decorating teams, sacristans, various ministries, all our great servers, and anyone who gave a helping hand to assist in our beautiful liturgies, thank you and God bless you for your time and effort! The liturgy is a work of God, and we are the humble instruments He uses to bring Him glory.***

Happy Easter, Father Aaron

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Church of the Assumption Bulletin Notes

Upcoming Events

April 22: 1st Communion Practice, 9:30-10:30
 April 23: 1st Communion 10:00 AM
 April 25: Joint Education Mtg, 7:30 Watkins
 April 30: *Mass Time Change* 8:00 AM Mass

Ministry Schedule: April 22 & 23

Greeters: 10 a.m. Ava Schumacher, Diana Wirtzfeld, Riley Lang
Gift Bearers: 10 a.m. First Communion Students
Lectors: 7 p.m. Deb Huschle
 10 a.m. First Communion Students
Ushers: 7 p.m. Pat Schettler, Arnie Gruenes,
 Lyle Laudenbach & Jerome Ludwig
 10 a.m. Francis Bischof, Pat Schettler
 Josh Bischof & TBD
Ministers of Communion: H.M: Donna Bischof & Marge Kuechle
 7 p.m. Joyce Gertken, Andrea Huschle & Sharon Schettler
 10 a.m. Kris Gruenes, Sheila Laudenbach & Sharon Schettler
Servers: 7 p.m. Rylan Schueller & Tyler Brutger
 10 a.m. Megan Blonigen, Ashely Gruenes,
 Anthony Schettler & Marissa Laudenbach
Rosary Leaders: April 17-21, Tom & Mary Ann Ruhland
 7 p.m. Helen Theis
 10 a.m. 1st Communion
Music: 7 p.m. Lisa Thielen
 10 a.m. Guitar Group
Collection Counters: Art Holdvogt & Joyce Gertken

Financial Blessings

Parish Income	4/9/17	4/10/16
Loose Plate	263.00	180.51
Adult Envelopes	2767.00	2493.00
Easter Envelopes	170.00	30.00
Holy Lands	20.00	0.00
Youth Envelopes	10.25	12.75
Votive	56.92	39.50
Total	\$3287.17	\$2755.76

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your donations!

Monthly Auto
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Maintenance Goal Thank You!

A special "thank you" to all who contributed to the building and maintenance project for Church tuck-pointing, automatic locks and defibrillator. We achieved our goal! Thank the Lord. The automatic locks are in, the defibrillator should be with us shortly, and the tuck pointing for the Church will be done sometime this late spring or summer. Many thanks to all who generously donated to these parish needs! May God bless you, Fr. Aaron.

1st Communion Practice

First Communion practice is Saturday, April 22nd at 9:30 am in the church. At least one parent needs to accompany each child. Remember to bring along your completed banner.

Tootsie Roll Drive

Next weekend, on April 22nd and 23rd, the Knights of Columbus will be having their annual "Tootsie Roll Drive" after the Masses.

Special Mass Time

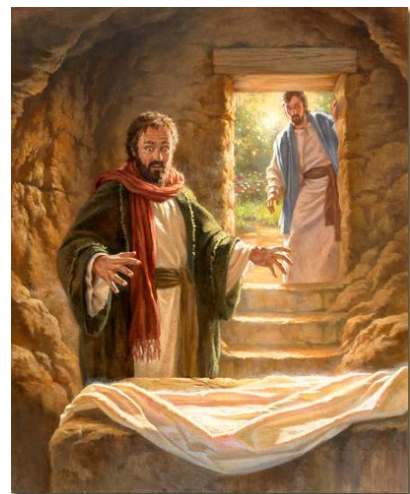
On Sunday, April 30th the Sunday Mass times will be switched with St. Anthony due to St. Anthony's 1st Communion. Mass will be at 8:00 AM at Assumption and 10:00 AM at St. Anthony's. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Church Cleaning Thank You

Church Cleaning for 2017 is complete. A sincere "Thank You" for all who took time out of their busy schedules to come and help clean. The gift of your time and labor is an asset to our parish. May God bless you for being there.

Adoration News

We have filled the Thursdays at 3 PM time, but the Friday morning 3-4 AM and the Friday morning 1-2 AM spots are still open. Please prayerfully consider filling one of these spots! If you are interested, call Rose Becker at 453-7496 or Rita Haan at 453-7865.



...and he saw
and believed.

-John 20:8

Christ
is
Risen!

Church of St. Anthony Bulletin Notes

Weekly Schedule

Monday, April 17: Mary's Cenacle, 2:00 PM
 Wednesday, April 19: Faith Formation Classes, 6:30 PM
 Thursday, April 20: Thrift Shop opens 9:00 AM
 Saturday, April 22: Thrift Shop opens 9:00 AM

Ministry Schedule April 22 & 23

Servers: 4 p.m. Marissa Twardy & Carly Meierhofer
 8 a.m. Devin & Alison Waldorf
Lectors: 4 p.m. Michelle Kramer
 8 a.m. Chad Dockendorf
Eucharistic Ministers:
 4 p.m. Hosts: Lori Unterberger
 Precious Blood: Arliss & Rich Stenger
 8 a.m. Hosts: Margi Schreifels
 Precious Blood: Joyce Libbesmeier & Earl Dockendorf
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. Kevin & Erin Donnay & Family
 8 a.m. Ethel Donnay
Homebound: Dolores Faber, 764-1607
Children's Liturgy: Margi Schreifels
Church Cleaning: April 9-22
 Ed & Marilyn Kuechle, Jay and Cindy Kuechle,
 Joe & Cindy Kuechle, Joe & Mary Kuechle and families.
 *Please call Theresia at 764-7251 to unlock the church.



Financial Blessings

Parish Income	4/9/17	4/10/16
Adult Envelopes	2779.00	1616.00
Easter Envelopes	20.00	0.00
Loose Plate	285.00	207.25
Weekly Auto Drafts	280.00	175.00
Youth	5.00	6.50
Votive	19.25	39.00
Building Fund Auto Draft	35.00	0.00
Building Fund	3250.00	3650.00
Total	\$6673.25	\$5693.75

Thank you for your donations!

New Parish Center	4/13/17
Total Project Goal	1,896,954.00
Expenses Paid	(\$1,523,197.31)
*Funds on Hand	\$130,729.97
Pledges (not paid)**	\$127,895.90
Remaining Goal	\$115,130.82

† Rest in Peace

Rest in Peace, Adrian Klein, 95, of Watkins who passed away on April 8th. The funeral Mass was held on April 12th at the Church of St. Anthony. Please remember Adrian and his family and friends during this time.

Special Mass Time

On Sunday, April 30th the Sunday Mass times will be switched with Assumption due to St. Anthony's 1st Communion. Mass will be at 10:00 AM at St. Anthony's and 8:00 AM at Assumption. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

1st Communion and Retreat

There will be a Eucharistic retreat for all 2nd graders in the St. Anthony Faith Formation program that are receiving their first Holy Communion this year. The retreat is from 9-12 in the Parish Center on April 29th. First communion for these students will be on Sunday, April 30th at 10:00 AM at St. Anthony's.

Easter Flowers Thank You!

Please see the bulletin insert for the Easter Flower memorials. Thank you to everyone who remembered their loved ones this year with their gifts to the Easter Flower fund.

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations

Congratulations to Don & Corinne Froehling on 65 years of marriage! Don & Corinne will be celebrating their anniversary with us at next Saturday's Mass on April 22nd. May the good Lord bless them with good health and happiness!

Mission Sewing Thank You

Thank you to all the ladies who helped sew and embroider this past year! -Jeanette and Corinne. The sewing ladies are finished up for this year and will begin again in the fall.

Traveling Chalice & Madonna

The Traveling Chalice and Madonna sign-up sheets are still in the back of church on the usher's table for those individuals and families who haven't had a chance to sign up. Simply sign-up and take the chalice "kit" home for your week to use to help you in your prayers and also in your prayers specifically for vocations. All you need to do is return the kit at the end of the week for the next on the list to bring home.

NUCCW Convention

Saturday, April 29, 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in St. Mary's church in Sleepy Eye. Keynote speaker, Cari Donaldson will be at 9:00 a.m. If going you need to pre-register, cost of registration will be paid for by CCW, along with mileage to Sleepy Eye. Contact Kathy Erpelding if planning to go: 764-9303.