

Weekday Readings

Monday, May 15: ACTS 14:5-18, JN 14:21-26
 Tuesday, May 16: ACTS 14: 19-28; JN 14:27-31A
 Wednesday, May 17: ACTS 15:1-6; JN 15:1-8
 Thursday, May 18: ACTS 15:7-21; JN 15:9-11
 Friday, May 19: ACTS 15:22-31; JN 15:12-17
 Saturday, May 20: ACTS 16:1-10; JN 15:18-21
 Sunday, May 21: ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 PT 3:15-18; JN 14:15-21

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., Joe Hines and Leonard Nistler.



May 14th, 2017

5th Sunday of Easter

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Baccalaureate for the graduating seniors of the class of 2017 is scheduled for Sunday, May 21st at 7:00 PM at the Church of Our Lady in Manannah. Everyone is invited to attend the Baccalaureate service.

Assumption Mass Intentions

Monday, May 15: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Tuesday, May 16: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Wednesday, May 17: 5:45 p.m. Mass - † Ruth Johnson
 Thursday, May 18: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Friday, May 19: 8:00 a.m. Mass - † Isadore Arnold
 Saturday, May 20: 7:00 p.m. Mass - † Loran Eull
 Sunday, May 21: 10:00 a.m. Mass - † Lawrence Ruprecht

St. Anthony Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 16: 9:30 a.m. Mass at Hilltop - † Julius Faber
 Thursday, May 18: 5:45 p.m. † Lucetta Walters
 Friday, May 19: 9:30 a.m. Communion Service at Hilltop
 Saturday, May 20: 4:00 p.m. Mass - † Richard Neu
 Sunday, May 21: 8:00 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish

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

A Message from Father Aaron

Our Mother

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I remember very well those winter days on the farm as my siblings and I would make the scramble for the bus in the morning. After prying ourselves out of bed and putting on our chores clothes we would quickly scamper across the snow into the barn which was warmed by 67 very large black and white heaters. After the “bosses” were fed and we said our good-bye to our father, who was finishing up the morning milking, we’d skid down the hill to shower up and dress for school.

Even on the busiest of mornings we never got out the door without hearing our mother (who put her nursing career on hold for 20 years while we were in school) say “*Sit now and eat breakfast. You have to make sure you eat something that sticks to your ribs.*” It always did. And when the Minnesota winter mornings were particularly angry, mom would warm up the truck and drive us down the driveway...sometimes still in her slippers and PJ’s.

A mother’s sacrifice, care and love for her children can never be measured or replaced. This Mother’s Day, we recognize with great gratitude all of our mothers and what a gift they are to us and to the world. Where would we be without our mothers? ...Not here.

We also recognize, in this month of May, our spiritual mother who, in a no less real way, looks with great care and love from heaven upon all her children. “*Behold, your Mother.*” I can only look back on my own journey in life and see how much comfort and assurance devotion to Mary has brought me.

May we invoke Our Lady of Fatima and ask for her special care and intercession in all of our prayers for the Church, the world and all of our needs! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!!

In Him thru Her, Father Aaron

Fatima Plenary Indulgence
 Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity for the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions throughout the centennial year. The parishioners of St. Anthony and Assumption will have an opportunity for this special indulgence each month on the 13th from May-October. Watch the bulletin for details.

Requirements for Fatima Plenary Indulgence
 1. Visit, with devotion, a statue of *Our Lady of Fatima* solemnly exposed for public veneration at any church or chapel on the 13th of the month, May thru October. 2. Confession within 20 days of the 13th. 3. Receive communion that day if possible. 4. Be internally detached from sin. 5. Pray for the Pope’s intentions (religious vocations, defense of the institution of the human family...). 6. Pray the Lord’s Prayer. 7. Pray the Apostle’s Creed. 8. An invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary of Fatima.

****Traveling Chalice and Madonna****
WHAT KINDS of people become Priests, Sisters and Deacons? Are they people who don’t relate well with others---people who find real satisfaction chatting with a 93 year old parishioner...hold the hand of a cancer patient---listening to the troubles of a street wise teen? They are people with the courage to touch lives, hearts and souls in a high-tech unchurched world. Are you that kind of person? Blessings and thanks to our weekly hosts, Steve Schmitt and family of Assumption and Rich & Mary Ann Hesse of St. Anthony’s.

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota In re: Diocese of New Ulm, Case No. 17-30601

Claims Notice for Victims of Sexual Abuse and Others With Claims Against the Diocese of New Ulm

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, a Catholic parish or Catholic school within the geographic area of the Diocese, or have any claim against the Diocese, you must file a claim by July 10, 2017.

For more diocesan information: visit www.dnu.org
 For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota information: visit www.mnb.uscourts.gov
 For advice about your rights: **contact an attorney**

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Church of the Assumption Bulletin Notes

Upcoming Events

May 13: Fatima Procession, 8:30 PM, St. Anthony
May 14: Youth Mass, May Crowning of Mary
May 16: Joint Parish Council Mtg, 6:30 at St. Anthony's
May 17: Reverence for Life Mass & Potluck, 5:45
May 21: EV-W Baccalaureate, in Manannah, 7:00

Ministry Schedule: May 20 & 21

Lectors: 7 p.m. Jason Huschle
 10 a.m. Tom Ruhland & Cyrilla Nohner
Ushers: 7 p.m. Art Holdvogt, Bud Binsfeld,
 Ron Ruhland & Mark Ruhland
 10 a.m. Ernie Heinen, Dan Thielen,
 Vern Becker & Jeff Magedanz
Ministers of Communion: H.M: Tom & Mary Mathies
 7 p.m. Sharon Schettler, Stacey Moehrle & Bill Tschumperlin
 10 a.m. Steve Schoenecker, Lisa Ludwig & Rhonda Kuechle
Servers: 7 p.m. Thomas Binsfeld & Carter Brown
 10 a.m. Sidney Kuechle, Sawyer Kuechle,
 Porter Kuechle & Nathan Lang
Rosary Leaders: May 15-19, Tom & Mary Ann Ruhland
 7 p.m. Mary Jo Ruhland
 10 a.m. Janet Schwartz
Music: 7 p.m. Lisa Thielen
 10 a.m. Guitar Group
Collection Counters: Dorothy Brutger & Mike Huberty

Financial Blessings

Parish Income	5/7/17	5/8/16
Loose Plate	159.57	209.85
Adult Envelopes	2835.00	2856.00
Youth Envelopes	12.25	4.00
Votive	44.10	73.11
Rice Bowl	161.78	0.00
Total	\$3212.70	\$3142.96

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Youth Mass & Crowning of Mary

On May 14, the youth will do the ministries for the Mass and the 2nd graders will crown Mary queen of heaven and earth because she was the perfect follower of Jesus Christ. The crowning of Mary is a beautiful Catholic devotion that leads us to imitate her so that we might love God more fully. We need only to sit at her feet and learn.

Mass Time Change

Mass on Friday, May 19th has been changed from 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM due to a St. Louis 5th grade school field trip.

Adoration News

-The Adoration Chapel will be closed on Memorial Day and open on Tuesday at 8:30 AM.

-The Friday morning 3-4 AM adoration hour is still open. There are great graces to be had from the Lord at this hour for the extra sacrifice. It is a power hour! If you are interested, call Rose Becker at 453-7496 or Rita Haan at 453-7865.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

A World Day of Prayer was observed on Sunday, May 7th, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." Please continue to pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Guild Pizza Orders

Thank you to all who have pre-ordered your pizza's for our Spring fundraiser. All pizza orders need to be picked up next Sunday, May 21 between 9 am and Noon in the lower level.

Attention 8-12 Graders!

There is another opportunity to attend a Steubenville Youth conference. St. Mary's Cathedral and St. Augustine's in St. Cloud have invited the youth of Assumption and St. Anthony to join them on their Steubenville trip to Rochester on July 12-17. This Steubenville trip is more than just the youth conference, they will also be doing service work and stopping at pilgrimage sites along the way! Please contact the Faith Formation office at Assumption or the Parish Office at St. Anthony's for more information.



To celebrate the successes in the pro-life movement, Assumption Parish will have a **special PRO-LIFE MASS on Wed, May 17 at 5:45 pm.** We will have special visitors from "40 Days For Life-St Cloud" leaders as we celebrate the growth of THE CULTURE OF LIFE. **We invite everyone to join us for this Mass as well as the pot-luck barbecue** following at the home of Janet Binsfeld. Any questions, contact Judy Haag, judy4life@meltel.net or 320-453-7592.

Church of St. Anthony Bulletin Notes

Weekly Schedule

Monday, May 15: Mary's Cenacle, 2:00 PM
Tuesday, May 16: Joint Parish Council Mtg, 6:30 PM
Thursday, May 18: Thrift Shop opens 9:00 AM
Saturday, May 20: Thrift Shop opens 9:00 AM

Ministry Schedule May 20 & 21

Servers: 4 p.m. Josie Huberty & Alison Olson
 8 a.m. Carly & Cadence Meierhofer
Lectors: 4 p.m. Holly Geislinger
 8 a.m. Mary Ann Hesse
Eucharistic Ministers:
 4 p.m. Hosts: Molly Schlangen
 Precious Blood: Heidi Schoenecker & Lori Unterberger
 8 a.m. Hosts: Scott Piccerillo
 Precious Blood: Emily Piccerillo & Terry Pauls
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. Carol Huberty
 8 a.m. Maynard & Jeanette Walz
Homebound: Molly Schlangen, 249-8235
Children's Liturgy: Kaila Schmitt
Church Cleaning: May 7-20
 Brad & Ellen Libbesmeier, Jeanette Libbesmeier,
 Kevin & Joyce Libbesmeier and Brian Libbesmeier
 and families.

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

Financial Blessings

Parish Income	5/7/17	5/8/16
Adult Envelopes	2077.00	1645.00
Easter Envelopes	150.00	0.00
Loose Plate	154.00	143.00
Youth	5.00	6.75
Weekly Auto Drafts	280.00	175.00
Votive	9.00	8.25
Building Fund Auto Draft	35.00	25.00
Building Fund	1100.00	1675.00
Total	\$3810.00	\$3678.00

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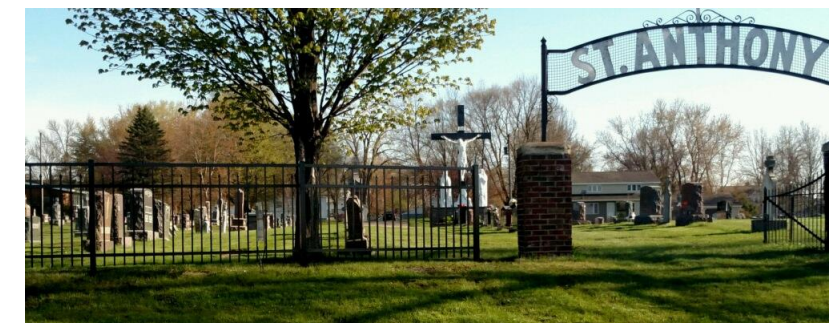
New Parish Center	5/11/17
Total Project Goal	1,896,954.00
Expenses Paid	(\$1,523,197.31)
Funds on Hand	\$135,069.97
Pledges (not paid)	\$93,715.90 *
Remaining Goal	\$144,970.82

*the pledges total has been updated after reviewing the current pledges and taking in consideration the Christ our Life campaign pledges/payments.

Baptized in Christ

The Church of St. Anthony welcomes its newest member through the waters of baptism, Easton James Demarais. Easton is the son of Dean Demarais and Kristina McDonald-Demarais and was baptized on May 13th. May the blessings of the Lord be upon Easton and his family!

New Cemetery Fence



The new cemetery fence has now been installed. The old fence was damaged in the tornado. The money to pay for the fence and other damages to the church has been provided from a grant from the USCCB's Calamities Fund that was applied for through the diocese.

Festival Meeting

There will be a meeting at the St. Anthony Parish center on Tuesday, May 23th at 6:30 for anyone interested in having any input on this year's festival. We are always in need of more volunteers. The festival is a wonderful time for the parish to come together, have fun and raise needed funds for the church. Your input and help are needed to accomplish this. All are welcome!

Save the Date!

Coffee Talk on Mary and Motherhood at St. Anthony's Parish Center: Saturday, May 27th 8:30-10:00? Coffee & Rolls, Faith & Fellowship.

Faith Formation Thank You

As the Faith Formation year comes to a close I would like to thank all the teachers, aides and helpers that have dedicated their time this past year to helping the youth of our parish grow in their faith and love of God and the Catholic Church. Thank you to Father Aaron for being present at classes and for being patient with the kids (especially during Youth Masses ☺). Thank you to the parents for signing their children up for classes and bringing them every week. Thank you also to all of you in the parish who support our youth through prayer, attendance at youth Masses and fundraising efforts.

Cemetery Thank You

Thank you to the Clem & Lucille Geislinger estate for a generous donation to the St. Anthony Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund. Donations remain in this fund. Earnings/interest from the fund are used for cemetery upkeep.