

**Fake Fr Aaron, Fr Don and Other Priests** There has been a rash of scammers out there claiming to be Fr Aaron, Fr Don or another parish priest asking for help or a favor or gift cards. Please ignore and delete these calls/texts/emails and spread the word to others in our communities that might fall victim to their scams.

**Confirmation Commitment Sunday** Confirmation students (11th Graders) from Eden Valley & Watkins will be receiving a blessing at Commitment Sunday on Sunday, October 15th at the 10am Mass at St. Anthony's in Watkins. Commitment Sunday is an acknowledgement to the community that these students are prepared to continue on their journey to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming May. It is ALSO the acknowledgement from the church community that we are here supporting them with our prayers.

**Fall Beef Dinner Raffle Update** We have added three awesome prizes to our raffle. Thank you to our generous donors!! (4) St. Cloud Rox Baseball Reserved Tickets for the 2024 Season, \$25 GC & gift basket / Elevate Nutrition and Grand Casino Mille Lacs Play & Stay Package. A huge thank you to those who have turned in their raffle tickets!! All tickets, sold and unsold, must be returned to comply with state law. \*Please return the tickets and money by Sunday, October 15th. They can be placed in the collection baskets, dropped off at "Lost & Found", dropped off with a committee member, or mailed to the following address: Assumption Parish Guild, P.O. Box 262, Eden Valley, MN 55329. Your generosity and continued support to help make this a successful fundraiser is greatly appreciated! Raffle committee: Joyce Gertken 320-309-9460, Sheila Laudenbach 320-293-6340, Sherri Zieglmeier 320-266-2890

**Thank You to the Knights** The Assumption parish is blessed to have an active and generous Knights of Columbus Council. We would like to thank them for their recent gifts to the Assumption Fest and the Fall Dinner Raffle of \$500 each! May God continue to bless your work.

## 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign

**THE TIME IS HERE** For our ST CLOUD 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Campaign. We will again be on the public sidewalk peacefully praying from 7am-7pm from WED, SEPT 27 to NOV 5, MON through FRI each week. WE NEED YOU to join us for this campaign. If you are a "regular" vigiler & have not already done so, please sign up now, so that your captains can get their hours scheduled & fill the rest of their hours in time for the FALL campaign.

You can sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/SKyavGJ>  
-Judy Haag coordinator, Judy4life@meltel.net, 320-453-7592

**Eden Valley Sidewalk Vigil for Life** Please join us for a Street Vigil for Life every Saturday from September 30th-November 4th from 9:00 AM- 12:00 noon at the Assumption Church. We will also meet at the Assumption Cemetery at 9:30 for prayer. You can go by car or walk to the cemetery. Contact Joe Loch: 763-438-8362



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**Mass Times** Sundays.....10:00 AM  
Wednesdays & Fridays.....8:00 AM

**Reconciliation** Following Sunday Mass  
Wednesdays & Fridays: 7:30-7:45 AM

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Mondays 8:00 AM- Fridays 5:00 PM

**Office Hours**  
Mon: 12:30-4:00, Wed: 8-4  
Fri: 8-12:00 (hours may vary)

### Parish Staff Contacts

Secretary	Jessica Teicher
RE Coordinator	Bonnie Meyer
Youth Minister	Sam Mettler
RE Coordinator Assistant	Stephani Peters

### Regular Meetings/Groups

**Christian Mothers' Prayers:** Christian Mothers' prayers on the 1st Sunday of each month after Mass.

**Women's Group:** 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month at 8:00-9:30 AM at St. Anthony's.

**Community Rosary Night/Potluck:** Join us for the next rosary night on November 3rd at 6PM at TBD.

**Assumption Knights of Columbus:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 7PM at the Assumption Church.

**Men's Group:** Saturdays, 7:30 AM Rosary, 8-9 AM meeting, at Assumption.



Please Pray For: Jennifer Gruenes and Joyce Manske. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, contact the office.

## Assumption Parish News

### Mass Intentions

#### Wednesday, October 11:

8:00 AM Mass: † Harold Meierhofer

#### Friday, October 13:

8:00 AM Mass: † Mary Spartz

#### Sunday, October 15:

10:00 AM Mass: People of the Parishes

### Mass Ministries

#### Sunday, October 15, 10:00 AM:

Lector: Steve Ries

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Jody Bauer

Rosary: Knights of Columbus

Ushers: Art Holdvogt & Chad Field

Homebound: Sherri Zieglmeier

Hospitality: Jenni Scherer & Michelle Brutger

### Financial Blessings

#### October 1, 2023

Adult Env 1235.00

Loose 164.25

Bazaar Ltr 1550.00

Votive 38.34

**Total \$7771.60**

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$2815

YTD Bazaar Letter: \$9540

**THANK YOU**  
for your generosity



The Assumption Church is happy to welcome new members to our parish family! Please join us in welcoming **James & Janet Thielen** to the parish!



### Christ Our Hope ACC

#### Mass Schedule

##### Saturdays:

5:00PM St. Margaret, Lake Henry

##### Sundays:

8:00AM St. Agnes, Roscoe

9:30AM St. Louis, Paynesville

10:00AM Assumption, EV

**Seeking Yarn Donations** We are asking for donated yarn for our Prayer Shawl Ministry. Dorothy Brutger, and Judy Tschumperlin has made over 150 shawls for this ministry, and we thank them for their beautiful work. The bins for the donated yarn is in the back of the church. Please call Rose Becker 453-7496 if you know someone who could use a prayer shawl. Thank you.

**Eucharistic Adoration Open Hour** There is an open Adoration Holy Hour open on Mondays, 12 noon-1:00 p.m. Contact Rose Becker at 453-7496 or Mary Ann Ruhland at 292-0647 if interested.

**Medicare Workshop** Wednesday, October 11th, 7PM, at the St Nicholas Church. Please see the Holy Saints' bulletin for more details.

**Chicken Noodle Soup & Bouja** St. Anthony's Catholic Order of Foresters will be making their chicken noodle soup & Bouja on Sunday, October 15th and selling from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

### Next Youth Night October 16th at Assumption

After a great showing of 35-40 students at our last youth night, I'm excited to see what our October night will bring us! October 16th at Assumption from 6:45pm-8:15pm is our next youth night. We will have an outdoor or indoor large group game, snacks, a guest speaker, and Adoration! Any feedback on all aspects of youth night is appreciated and can be sent to Sam\*.

**Bona Fide** - Our next Bona Fide meeting is held at Assumption parish from 7pm-8:30pm on October 22nd. If you are interested in joining this 9th-12th high school group that aims to develop prayer and leadership, send an email to Sam\*.

**5th and 6th Grade Movie night!** - Friday night, October 27th from 6:00pm-9:00pm at St. Anthony's there will be a showing of The Chronicles of Narnia, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe. There will be movie snacks available, but no meal will be served. There will be an opening game, along with discussion about the Christian themes of the movie. All students in grades 5th and 6th invited. RSVP to Sam\*. If any parishioners would like to donate any movie snacks, please let me know.

**Chosen Vessels Youth Day** - The Diocese of St. Cloud is hosting a youth day for grades 9th-12th in Alexandria at Lake Geneva Christian Center on October 29th from 11:30am to 7:45pm. There will be Mass with the Bishop, a multitude of games, provided supper, prayer, and silent disco! Deadline to register is October 20th! Payment of \$40 can be made out to Assumption Catholic Church. Contact Sam\* if interested.

**Youth Trip to National Eucharistic Congress** - This summer, July 16th-22nd, St. Anthony/Assumption along with the Diocese of New Ulm are taking a group of current 8th-12th grade students to Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis for an opportunity of a lifetime! The first Eucharistic Congress in 50 years is bringing Jesus in the Eucharist to thousands of people from around the world! The youth track will be very similar to Steubenville. There will be great music, speakers like Fr. Mike Schmitz, and so much more! The overall cost is estimated to be \$1,000 to \$1,500 before any fundraising is done. Jesus is waiting for you; come, see and let your life be changed! Spots are limited! Contact Sam\* for any questions and to register.

**\*Sam's contact info: [evwyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:evwyouthministry@gmail.com)**

### Faith Formation Schedule

**Oct 11:** Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

**Oct 18:** No Classes - MEA Break

**Oct 25:** Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

Class for 11th grade w/parent(s) hosted in Watkins 6:30-8pm

**Nov 1:** All Saints Day - No Class - Attend Mass as a family

