

Christmas Flower Memorials

Remember your loved ones this Christmas season by giving to the Assumption Church Christmas Flower Fund. Donation envelopes can be found in your envelope packets or you can submit your donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" and include the names of those to be remembered and who the memorial is from. Please have your memorials turned into the office by December 20th to be included in the bulletin insert. Thank you!

Christmas Decorating

We will be decorating for Christmas after the 10AM Mass on December 24th. Because this is so close to Christmas it is very important that we get enough help! Please plan on helping if you can and recruit a friend!

Adoration Announcements

-There are three open Adoration hours: Thursdays 1-2 PM, Thursdays 4-5 PM and Fridays 1-2 PM. If interested in taking any of these hours call Rose Becker at 453-7496 or Rita Haan at 453-7865.

-The Adoration chapel will be closed on Christmas Day and New Years Day and will open on Tuesday at 7 AM.

Advent Study

During this season of Advent, develop your relationship with the Lord, his Church, and one another. The study of some basics of the Catholic faith will take place in the meeting room every Sunday of Advent (Dec 3, 10, 17, 24). Two meeting times are available each Sunday: either 8:30-9:30AM or 11:30- 12:30. Hope to see you there!

Christmas Choir

Come share your gift of music for Christmas! The choir rehearsals for Christmas are every Saturday at 9:30AM. If you'd like to play an instrument, please let Becky know! We will sing for the Christmas Eve Mass at 4PM (music 30 minutes prior).

Discipleship Quad Quote of the Week!

"Let me start by saying -- I have never been in a quad but would recommend a quad to anyone searching. You might ask "searching for what?" That's the mystery and wonder of it, you may be searching for answers, friends, deeper faith, knowledge etc, but I believe that being involved in a quad could bring you through a transformation of self which may include finding answers you didn't even know you were looking for...There are many things in life that are difficult if you have to go at it alone. For some people Faith is one of those struggles. What a great opportunity to set aside time each week to meet with 3 other people and journey together: supporting each other, lifting each other in prayer and walking through our Faith together..." -Bonnie Meyer. A discipleship quad is a group of 4 people of the same gender that meet weekly for about a year to learn about the faith, study scripture and to grow in prayer. See the display in the Narthex for Bonnie's entire quote, sample books and more information about Discipleship Quads. You can also ask Jessie (in the office) for more information.



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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: 10:30-3:00, Wed: 8-4
Fri: 8-11:00 (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 January 5th at 6PM at YOUR house?? Call the office to volunteer to host!

Assumption Knights of Columbus: The 3rd Sunday of each month at 7PM at the Assumption Church.

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

Baptism class: January 21st following the 10 AM Mass. Contact the office to sign up.



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, December 20:

8:00 AM Mass: † Dorothy Ruhland

Friday, December 22:

8:00 AM Mass: † Clarence & Iverna
Schwieters

Sunday, December 24

10:00 AM Mass: † Mike & Elicen
Dockendorf

4:00 PM Mass: † Viola Nistler

Mass Ministries

-Sunday, December 24, 10:00 AM:

Lector: TBD

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Body: Steve Schmitt

Blood: Donna Bischof & Denise Nohner

Rosary: Cyrilla Nohner

Ushers: Darren Becker & Pete Theis

Homebound: Jeanne Schmitz

Hospitality: Ron & Ursula Ruhland

-Sunday, December 24, 4:00 PM:

Lector: Wanda Reiter

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Body: Tom Mathies

Blood: Chad Field & Volunteer

Ushers: Robert Binsfeld & Reuben Stommes

Hospitality: Jim & Linda Theilen

Financial Blessings

December 10, 2023

Adult Env 2829.00

Loose 343.60

Bazaar Ltr 0.00

Votive 51.62

Total \$3224.22

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$2815

YTD Bazaar Letter: \$14,390

THANK YOU
for your generosity



YOUTH Bake Sale

Let us do the baking for you!

December 17th
After 10 Masses
St. Anthony and Assumption

Proceeds benefit the EVW Youth Ministry Program

If you would like to donate baked goods contact Sam at evwyouthministry@gmail.com

Baptized
in
Christ

Congratulations to:
Brock Wilfred Stenger
(son of Brandon & Ellen)



From the Faith Formation Office - Thank You

- For the **teachers** that prepare for their classes and allow the Holy Spirit to use them as an instrument to spread the Love of Christ
- For the **classroom helpers** for being an extra presence in the room. Also for your watchful eyes and ears to hear the silent cry of those students that may need help but don't know how to ask for it
- For the **speakers** who educate the listeners and guide them to encounter a deeper personal relationship with Christ
- For the **daycare helpers**, you do a wonderful job giving personal attention to those in attendance
- For those that **prepare the meals and snacks**. It is said the way to every person's heart is through their stomach. Meals offer a great opportunity for community building
- For those that have the heart and passion to be **in attendance to help** where needs arise. Your presence is appreciated
- To those that support the Faith Formation program with your **prayers** including special prayers for the students in a sacramental year
- For all those that financially support the youth. Through your **donations** we are able to offset costs, offer additional opportunities and support local non-profit organizations as we offer works of Mercy. **May God bless you all!**

Youth Night Recap!

Youth night was a hit again! The students wrapped presents for families in need and played Christmas Jeopardy. The Knights of Columbus provided pizza for our hungry students, Heidi Dollerschell gave a great talk on respecting God, others, and yourself, and we ended the night in Adoration! Thank you parents for bringing your children again! The next night, January 24th at St. Anthony, will be a big one with two guests! See you there!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Eucharistic Congress Youth Trip

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 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 at evwyouthministry@gmail.com for any questions and to register.



Faith Formation Schedule

Dec 20: Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

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

Dec 27: No Classes

Jan 3: Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

Jan 10: Family Faith Formation (K-6th Grade w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm

