

Assumption Church

Guild Raffle Update

A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Fall Raffle. Your generosity is so appreciated!! The Fall Raffle tickets will be available to pick up after the 10AM mass on 09-03-23 & 09-10-23 in the Narthex (gathering space). We greatly appreciate your continued support to help make this a successful fundraiser. If you are in need of additional books, please contact one of the Raffle Committee Chairs - Joyce Gertken: 320-309-9460, Sheila Laudenbach: 320-293-6340, Sherri Zieglmeier: 320-266-2890

Eucharistic Revival

More snippets from *This Is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival*, Chapter 1: (p.13) Whereas Caesar- in the manner of Eve and Adam- existed to be fed, Jesus existed to be fed upon. He was destined to be, not only the host at the sacred banquet, but the meal itself. (p.15) Jesus embodies the Isaian vision of all the nations of the world streaming to unity around Mt. Zion. Christ himself is the meeting of divinity and humanity, and hence he is the temple, the place of right worship. (p.18) The Isaian vision of the sumptuous meal of God's holy mountain is described as 'eschatalogical,' implying that it has to do with God's deepest and final desire for the world that he has made. (p.19) The room of the Last Supper is Isaiah's holy mountain, and the meal that Jesus hosts is the supper of rich food and well-aged wines. It is as though the longed-for future has appeared even now in time.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Book Study on the Eucharist

Do you wish you had a better understanding of the Eucharist? Join us for a 5 week book study on *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper* by Dr. Brant Pitre. This book shines fresh light on the Last Supper by looking at it through Jewish eyes. The study will be on Tuesdays at St. Anthony's after the 6PM Mass starting on September 12th. Books will be provided for free and handed out on the first night. Contact Jessie in the office with questions.

ASSUMPTION FEST is only TWO weeks away!

This year's Assumption Fest is set for September 17th and the festival committee need your help!

We need **SILENT AUCTION ITEMS, PLANTS, CRAFTS AND FANCY WORK, BAKED GOODS FOR THE BAKE SALE, LIVE AUCTION ITEMS** (any questions or to donate items please call Steve Ries at 503-577-6918) **MONETARY DONATIONS**-accepting monetary donations to purchase supplies for the fest: Four \$25; and Three \$50 donations for children's game prizes; Two \$100 and Four \$25 donations for food and beverages. Please mark "Assumption Fest Supply Donation" and drop in the collection. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**- sign-up sheets for work shifts are on a table in the Narthex. There is a need for workers to help with the children's games, bake sale, silent auction, fancy work stand, and for setup and take down.



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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

Christian Mothers' Prayers: Christian Mothers' prayers on the 1st Saturday & 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 September 1st a 6PM.

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.

Adoration Announcement

Adoration will be closed on Labor Day and will open on Tuesday September 5th at 8 a.m.



Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, September 4:

8:00 AM Mass: † Art Lahr

Friday, September 6:

8:00 AM Mass: † Peter Gruenes

Sunday, September 10:

10:00 AM Mass: † Dolores Phillip

Mass Ministries

Sunday, September 10, 10:00 AM:

Lector: Deb Huschle

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Jeanne Schmitz

Rosary: Jim & Linda Thielen

Ushers: Joe Loch & Chuck Schoolmeesters

Homebound: Beth Hesse

Hospitality: Jenny Evens & Michelle Brutger

Coffee & Rolls: TBD

Financial Blessings

August 27, 2023

Adult Env 2085.00

Loose 419.00

Votive 69.45

Total \$2573.45

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$2815

THANK YOU
for your generosity



Wedding Banns

Please pray for Teresa Kneip and Perry Philippi who are getting married on September 15th at the Assumption Church.

Marriage Banns

Catechetical Sunday Faith Formation Volunteers are invited to receive a blessing at the Sunday, September 17th Mass. We thank all the volunteers that step up to witness to the faith through teaching, aiding, supervising, feeding and witnessing in the faith formation program. Blessings on a fruitful year. May the Holy Spirit fill you with the graces needed.

Faith Formation Registration Letters, Forms & Schedules

Letters have been sent out to all families on the parish roster with kids in the program. If we missed you, call the office at 320-453-5765 or extra forms can be found at church. Please take the time, now, to fill them out and return, with payment, to the office via email evwcatholic@gmail.com, given to the parish office, placed in the basket in the back of the church, or placed in the Sunday collection basket.

Donations for Family Faith Formation A light supper will be provided once a month for Family Faith Formation Nights. If you are able to donate money to set the cost please call our office at 320-453-5765 or drop your monetary donation in the collection marked "Food for Faith Formation Nights". Thank you for your support.

Youth Ministry Nights Welcome back students to a new school year! A slight change has been made to the Youth Ministry program this year. Youth Nights will happen once a month at either St. Anthony or Assumption for grades 7-12 as a collective. This means that grades 7-12 will come together for these nights. I would like to invite students from all local area parishes to come to these nights! These nights will be from 6:45pm to 8:15pm and will entail games, snacks, fellowship, prayer, and a lesson/talk. The goal of these nights is to equip students with a better understanding of the Catholic Faith, to grow in relationship with one another, and to spread the joy of the Gospel in an authentic way. The first youth night will be at Assumption parish in Eden Valley on September 19th. -Sam Mettler, Youth Minister

Bona Fide High School Group As a new year begins, applications for our high school leadership group called Bona Fide are being accepted! Bona Fide is a latin phrase which means "in good faith" or "authentic faith." This group, grades 9-12, is based out of Assumption and St. Anthony parishes but others are welcome to join! If you are interested in opportunities to help out in youth ministry, learn more about the Catholic faith, and take intentional steps to be a disciple of Christ, Bona Fide may be for you. The application process is simple. Send an email to evwyouthministry@gmail.com stating why you are interested in Bona Fide and Sam will reach back out to you to give you more details about the group. The next Bona Fide meeting is September 24th at St. Anthony in Watkins from 7:00-8:30pm.

Church of St. Anthony **Fall FESTIVAL**
Sunday, Sept. 10 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Located at Church of St. Anthony's, Watkins
Join us for 10:00 a.m. Outdoor Mass
 (Weather Permitting, Bring a Chair)



The Assumption Church is happy to welcome new members to our parish family! Please join us in welcoming **Jonathan & Melissa Scheierl** to the parish!

Faith Formation Schedule

Sept 6: No classes: May God Bless everyone on their school year.

Sept 13: Family Faith Formation (K-6th Grade w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm

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

Sept 27: Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

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