

**Solemnity of Mary Mass** There will be Mass for the Solemnity of Mary on January 1st at 9:00 AM at the Assumption Church. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

**Adoration Announcements**

-There are two open Adoration hours: Tuesdays 12-1 PM and Thursdays 4-5 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 New Years Day and will open on Tuesday at 7 AM.

**Encounter Night at St. Anthony's** Join us at St. Anthony's on Friday, January 12th for an hour of Adoration, confession and live praise & worship music! This starts at 7PM and is followed by fellowship and refreshments in the parish hall. All are welcome, hope to see you there for this chance to "encounter" Jesus in a special way!

**Pro-Life!** Anyone else upset with our State of Minnesota being transformed into an Abortion destination? Abortions have markedly increased and the movement is on to move out into our rural areas to expand even more. Find out what YOU can do to be a part of battling against this deadly movement in Minnesota!!!

**January has two opportunities for us:**

\*Pro-life VESPERs on January 21 at St Anthony, St Cloud 3:30-5pm. This is a powerful "Prayer Service" (Prayer, Scripture, reflections for the millions of children aborted since 1973) Bishop Neary will lead Prayer that will "set your soul on fire"! Promotion/Education table's will be there from OMF Office of Marriage & Family, ELEVATE (pregnancy & family Resource Center), and 40 Days For Life---learn what you can do!!! Rides can be pooled from Assumption or Watkins

\*MARCH FOR LIFE January 22 Both the St Cloud Diocese and the New Ulm Diocese have buses lined up to ride to this event at the Minnesota State Capitol in St Paul. There are flyers at the church entries & gathering space with details for the buses. Rides can be pooled from Assumption to ride the Litchfield or Richmond bus.

\*Contact Judy Haag to sign up or for more information. judy4life@meltel.net 320-453-7592

**Upcoming Blood Drive** The American Red Cross will be in Eden Valley on Tuesday, January 23rd from Noon - 6pm at Assumption Catholic Church in Eden Valley (464 State St N). To make an appointment call 1-800-733-2767, visit redcrossblood.org, click on your Blood Donor App or contact Bonnie at 320-282-1468 -- mbmeyer@meltel.net Reminders: \*Identification is needed to donate \*Complete your Rapid Pass online on the day of the drive at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> or on the donor App.



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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.

**Community Rosary Night/Potluck:** Join us for the next rosary night on January 5<sup>th</sup> at 6PM at the Ethel & Ron Donnay Residence (11974 145th St, Watkins). Bring your rosary and a dish to share!

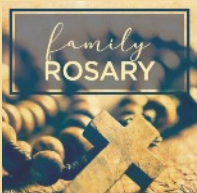
**Assumption Knights of Columbus:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 7PM at the Assumption Church.

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

**Baptism class:** January 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



**Rosary & Potluck** Join us on Friday, January 5th @ 6:00 PM at the Ethel & Ron Donnay Residence (11974 145th St, Watkins 55389). Bring the family, your rosary, and a dish to share. Families & individuals of all ages are invited!

# Assumption Parish News

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, January 1:

9:00 AM Mass: † Aurelia Becker

### Wednesday, January 3:

8:00 AM Mass: † Rosemary Ruprecht

### Friday, January 5:

8:00 AM Mass: † Ron Fink

### Sunday, January 7:

10:00 AM Mass: People of the Parish

## Mass Ministries

### Sunday, January 7, 10:00 AM:

Lector: Lona Brutger

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Body: Ron Ruhland

Blood: Donna Bischof & Jenny Evens

Rosary: Janet Roberg

Ushers: Gene Bischof & Joel Braun

Homebound: Beth Hesse

Hospitality: Dan & Kim Mead

## Financial Blessings

### December 24/25, 2023

Adult Env 4617.00

Loose 157.00

Christmas Env 5755.00

Christmas Loose 402.00

Votive 48.77

**Total \$10,979.77**

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$2815

YTD Bazaar Letter: \$14,490

# THANK YOU

for your generosity



## ASSUMPTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

# WAFFLE BREAKFAST



# SAVE THE DATE! JANUARY 21ST

**January Family Faith Formation Speaker** You are invited to join our Family Formation Program Night on Wednesday, January 10th. This month's Speaker is Erin Donnay: Erin is a member of St. Anthony's Church in Watkins. She will be speaking in Eden Valley on the topic "The Call: Are You Listening?" (Vocations and Holy Orders). The speaker portion of the night begins at roughly 6:15pm and lasts roughly 25 minutes. After the speaker there may be time for Q&A or small group discussion which you are welcome to stay for as well. If you have any questions you may call the office at 453-5765.

**First Reconciliation** Second graders will be making their First Reconciliation on Saturday, January 13th from 9am-Noon at Assumption Church in Eden Valley. A First Communion Meeting will also be part of this day for these families. Please keep these students, parents and families in your prayers as they prepare for these grace filled sacraments.

### Interested in volunteering for

**EVW Youth Ministry?** Do you feel called to help guide youth in truth, prayer, and leadership? Would you like to help make a difference at youth events?

Sam would like to get an official call list of volunteers for the Youth Ministry program. Programs like Youth Nights, summer activities, weekends retreat, Bona Fide, etc. need adult volunteers to help as supervisors, drivers, and more. If you're interested in helping, no matter what age you are, please contact Sam at [evwyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:evwyouthministry@gmail.com) or 3206307590. Don't worry if you're not Safe Environment trained. It's easy to get trained without much hassle. If you're actively helping, Sam still wants your response.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

### 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!

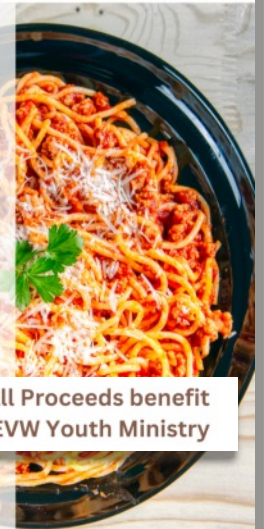
## Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction

January 14th

11am-1pm

St. Anthony, Watkins

- Take a break from cooking and enjoy a family meal
- Support the youth, including those going to the Eucharistic Congress
- Free will donation
- Bid on items from Catholic organizations



All Proceeds benefit EVW Youth Ministry

### Faith Formation Schedule

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

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

**Jan 17:** Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

**Jan 24:** Class ONLY for 11th graders and parent(s) hosted in Eden Valley 6:30-8pm (note the location change)

