

## Assumption Church 1/14/2024

**Baby Needs Drive** Please join the Christian Women in filling the bassinet in the Narthex with new items that families with new babies could use. All donations will be brought to Elevate Pregnancy & Family Resource Center. This is a great way to "Shower" our Spiritually Adopted Babies with Gifts as we continually pray for LIFE!

**Children's Collection Coming Soon** At Sunday Masses, children in the congregation will have the opportunity to experience tithing to the church with a children's collection. At the offertory time Father Don will come down the steps with a basket for the children to come forward with their gifts. No gift is too small and they can also offer gifts of prayer (written on a note). This a great time to introduce charitable giving to the children and how their generosity can help support the church. Start time TBD.

**Prayers for the NET Retreat** A Confirmation NET Retreat, for Assumption, St. Anthony, St. Philip, St. Johns, and Our Lady 10th graders, will be hosted at the Parish Center at Our Lady in Manannah on Monday, January 29th, 2024 from 4-9pm. Please pray for the NET Team, the volunteers and the students in attendance. May the Holy Spirit come and rest upon all and bring a spirit of hopefulness and peace over the day as we rest in the light of Jesus. Pray that the students have their eyes opened to see that personal relationship that Jesus is seeking within them.

**Adoration Openings** There are 2 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.

**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" Bishop Neary will lead Prayer that will "set your soul on fire"! 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. 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 \*To pool rides, contact Joe Loch joecarpenter10@yahoo.com, 763-438-8362 or Judy Haag.

**Upcoming Blood Drive** The American Red Cross will be at Assumption Church in Eden Valley on Tuesday, January 23rd from Noon-6pm. Contact Bonnie at 320-282-1468 or mbmeyer@meltel.net to make an appointment.

**10th Grade Parent and Student Meeting** Meeting for 10th grade students and their parents on Sunday, January 28th (after the 10am Mass). Meeting will take place at St. Anthony's in Watkins.



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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 February 2nd at the Randy & Molly Zimmerman residence (15172 Cedardale Rd, Paynesville). 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.

# Assumption Parish News

## Mass Intentions

### Wednesday, January 17:

8:00 AM Mass: Christian Women

### Friday, January 19:

8:00 AM Mass: † Mary Sieben

### Sunday, January 21:

10:00 AM Mass: People of the Parish

## Mass Ministries

### Sunday, January 21, 10:00 AM:

**Lector:** Denise Nohner

**Extraordinary Minister of**

**Communion:** Body: Dean Lemke

Blood: Steve Schmitt & Jody Bauer

**Rosary:** Knights of Columbus

**Ushers:** Charlie Torborg & Reuben Stommes

**Homebound:** Tom & Mary Mathies

**Hospitality:** Jenni Scherer & Theresa Branstner

## Financial Blessings

### January 7, 2023

Adult Env 1825.00

Loose 414.00

Christmas Env 35.00

Votive 66.00

**Total \$2340.00**

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$2815

YTD Christmas: \$7712

Christmas Budget: \$11,000

**THANK YOU**  
for your generosity



ASSUMPTION CHURCH  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



JANUARY 21ST, 2024

10:30AM-12:30PM

ASSUMPTION CHURCH, EDEN VALLEY

SERVING: WAFFLES, HAM & SCRAMBLED EGGS

\*PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT YOUTH GOING TO THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

**Sub Fundraiser** Sub Sandwich Sales Sunday, February 11th. More details to follow. At this time we are looking for help and donations plus gathering supplies: \*Looking for adults and high school students to help assemble, organize, hand out and make individually packaged treats. Contact Sam at [evwyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:evwyouthministry@gmail.com) or Bonnie at [evwcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:evwcatholic@gmail.com) or 453-5765. Accepting monetary donations to offset the cost of supplies. Donations needed: • Three \$40 donations for roast beef • Three \$35 donations for ham • Three \$35 donations for turkey • Three \$30 donations for buns • One \$20 donation for advertising • One \$30 donation for paper supplies. Donations can be dropped in the collection box in envelopes marked "Sub Fundraiser Donation". Thank you for your help!

**Family Tubing** Families are invited to come join us for laser light tubing Feb. 16th at Powder Ridge in Kimball from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Ages four and up are allowed on the tubing slopes with parents. Participants from St. Anthony and Assumption get a \$10 discount, so cost is \$20 per tuber. Please RSVP by Jan. 26th to Sam at [evwyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:evwyouthministry@gmail.com) and he will send you waiver forms for the event. Make out your payment to your home parish.

**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. If you're actively helping, Sam still wants your response.

## The Call of Jesus to Follow Him A Youth Night Jan. 24th

**Who:** Grades 7th-12th

**Where:** Church of St. Anthony  
in Watkins, MN

**When:** 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

There will be food and games, followed by guest speaker Fr. Doug Liebsch.

Fr. Doug will share his own story of being called to the priesthood and how each of us are challenged to follow Jesus on a particular path.

Praise and Worship in Adoration with musician Joe Eicher will end our night!



## 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

## Faith Formation Schedule

**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)

**Jan 31:** Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

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

