Assumption Church 3/3/2024

New Adoration Hour Openings Wednesday mornings from 5-6 a.m. and Friday mornings from 12-1:00 a.m. If interested call Rose Becker: 453-7496 or Rita Haan: 453-7865.

Holy Week Choir If you'd like to be part of the Holy Week choir, please contact Becky at 612-206-2746. Practices are Saturdays in March and we will sing Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, and Easter Vigil. We'd love to meet you!

Youth Night Recap Thanks to all parents for allowing their children to come to the last youth night at Assumption. We had a great turn out with around 40 students. We started with a sloppy joe dinner and played a chaotic large group game. We then had our speakers, Brandon and Tonia Clark, discuss preparing ourselves for our future spouse and the importance of staying chaste. After that we dove into Adoration and the students had an opportunity to receive Reconciliation. I'm very impressed with some students going out of their way to invite friends that I haven't seen before. The Holy Spirit is definitely working during these nights! The next night will be March 19th at St. Anthony.

Legion of Mary Annual Achies Friday March 22nd, 9:00 a.m. at Assumption Church. All are welcome; come see what Legion of Mary is all about! 9:00- Holy Mass Presided by Father Don Wagner, 9:30-Rosary, Prayers of the Tessera, and Consecration Ceremony led by Deacon Phil Henneman, 10:15- Brunch and Fellowship in the Parish Center. Questions? Call Molly Zimmerman at 320-250-8401.

Baptismal Baskets The Guild/Christian Mothers are looking for gently used baskets for Baptismal Baskets. The preferred size is approximately 10 wide x 10 long by 6 inches high. Please drop them off in the new addition in the box under the TV marked "Baskets."

Magnificat Subscriptions The current bulk subscription to the Magnificat magazine will end with the April issue. <u>If you would like to cancel, renew your subscription or sign up new please contact the office by March 15th.</u> The new cost will be either \$35 or \$39 depending on the number of subscriptions.

Pro-Life Action Possibilities *40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil 7am-7pm at the planned parenthood abortion facility in East St Cloud. *Saturday Prayer Vigil 9am-noon on the sidewalk in front of Assumption Church in Eden Valley (attendee's receive 20% off coupon to Lost & Found) *Support our Pro-Life Care Centers where the whole family receives the assistance they need through pregnancy and beyond (with raising their family). Centers in our area include ELEVATE elevatestcloud.org; PPREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER in St Cloud preghelp.org; BIRTHRIGHT Birthrighthutchinson.com; HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER in Willmar findhope.com; You can find the list of more than 100 Minnesota Centers on MCCL.org. With the repeal of the Positive Alternatives Grant, these centers are dependent on donors to "fill the gaps" in their budget. "40 Days For Life" seeks to spread this crucial information so that donors will contact these centers to offer assistance in any way they can. They really do SAVE baby's lives and assist mom's and the whole family to succeed in raising their family. We can't just tell a woman "don't have an abortion" without taking them to a place that can help them. Questions?Contact Judy Haag judy4life@meltel.net 320-453-7592.



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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 April 5th at a location TBD at 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. **Baptism class:** March 10th following the 10 AM Mass. Contact the office to sign up.



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

Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, March 6:

8:00 AM Mass: † Esther Magedanz

Friday, March 8:

8:00 AM Mass: † Leo & Elizabeth

Sunday, March 10:

10:00 AM Mass: † Lawrence & Monica Huschle

Mass Ministries

Sunday, March 10, 10:00 AM:

Lector: Wanda Reiter
Extraordinary Minister of
Communion: Body: Denise Nohner
Blood: Sharon Schettler & Dean Lemke

Rosary: Perry Lemke

Ushers: Darren Becker & Jerry Arnold

Homebound: Marge Kuechle

Hospitality: Bonnie Meyer & Jenni Scherer

Financial Blessings

February 25, 2023

 Adult Env
 1915.00

 Loose
 323.00

 Votive
 55.25

 Total
 \$2293.25

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$2815

Lenten Penance Service: March 3rd at 12:30 PM at Assumption



- † March 8th at 7PM † March 15th at 6PM (with Benediction & Confessions) † March 22nd at 7PM
- *episodes of THE CHOSEN will follow Stations each week.

Assumption Church

Lenten Fish Fry!!



Friday, March 15th Serving from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Or until fish is GONE!
All plates include:
Fish, baked potato, coleslaw,
HOMEMADE bread & dessert
TAKE OUT CALL: 320-453-5765

Adult: \$15.00, Child (4-11) eat in only: \$10.00; Children (3 & under) eat in only: free

Home delivery available Eden Valley City Limits

ALL TO GO orders \$15.00

REST IN PEACE

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family and friends of: † Daniel Reiter, 72, who passed away on Saturday, February 24th. The funeral Mass was held on March 1st. Please remember Dan and his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

Sub Fundraiser Thank You Thank you for supporting the youth by participating in the Sub Fundraiser. We had a great time making these sandwiches for you. Thank you for all the monetary donations that helped us purchase the supplies needed. We were able to raise roughly \$1000. **March Food Drive** March is Food Share Month. If you are able to help stock the area Food Shelf you will find baskets around church for food donations or you can donate money in the collection basket (mark envelopes "For Food Shelf). Thanks for joining together to support our Neighbors.

March Family Faith Formation Speaker You are invited to join our Family Formation Program Night on Wednesday, March 6th. This month's speaker is Deacon Dan Ruprecht. He will be speaking on the topic "Ten Commandments. The speaker will begin at approximately 6:15pm. If you have any questions you may call the office at 453-5765.

Eucharistic Congress! Have you heard about the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis happening July 16th-22nd?" The New Ulm Diocese has transportation and hotels all set up for anyone who wants to join them! This includes adults, families, and students! Cost for students is around \$1,000 and the cost for family and adults depends on room sharing in hotels. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be with 80,000 other Catholics to pray, learn about the Catholic Faith, and enjoy leisure! Contact Sam if you are interested, deadline is March 5th!

Lenten PARISH MISSION



Saturday: March 2nd Sunday: March 3rd Monday: March 4th Each @ 7:00 PM @ Assumption
With Bishop Neary's
Partoral Letter

The mission will be to learn together the basics of Eucharistic teaching as taught by our bishop, and to build community with one another. The evenings will include Bishop Patrick's personal Eucharistic 'love story' as well as Eucharistic love stories of our community.

Faith Formation Schedule

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

Mar 13: Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

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

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

Mar 27: No Classes: Attend Holy Week Masses as a Family