Assumption Guild Annual Meeting is Sunday, December 3rd from 7-8pm in the dining hall. All parishioners welcome and encouraged to participate.

Fall Dinner & Raffle Financials Dinner: $2205; Raffle: $10,974 Thank you everyone who supported this event for your generosity.

December Family Faith Formation Speaker You are invited to join our Family Formation Program Night on Wednesday, December 6th. This month's Speaker is Melaine Myklebust: Melaine is a wife and a mother of five. She is a member of Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Rockville. She will be speaking on the topic "Water and Fire" (Baptism and Confirmation). 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.

NET Retreat 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. We are looking for volunteers to host/provide housing for the NET team for the nights of January 28th and 29th. Housing needs to be within a 10-15 minute drive from Manannah. Please contact Bonnie at 320-453-5765 (evwcatholic@gmail.com) to let me know your interest and availability.

Bazaar Update This years' Assumption Fest brought in just over $8800 for the parish and the bazaar letter is currently at $14,240 for a total of $23,040. The parish has budgeted these two events to bring in $24,000 so we are about $1000 short of our budget. If you haven't yet had the chance to give to the bazaar letter collection, please do so to help us meet our budgeted needs. Thank you to everyone who were able to come to the Assumption Fest, to those who already contributed to the bazaar letter, and to those who did both!

Discipleship Quad Quote of the Week!

"... Just prior to joining the quad I had finished up the Alpha program. It left me wanting more time in spiritual communion with others. It was such a gift to be asked to join a group of like-minded women on a path to holiness. Learning about our faith through scripture readings and reflections together bore more fruits than attempting to navigate this on my own...We are all here to lead one another home. A discipleship quad is a good way to put this into action, a safe space to learn more about our faith and to prepare us to form a new quad, and for the greater purpose of actively encouraging everyone we meet to join us on the narrow road to Heaven…" -Perry Burros-Lemke. 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 Perry's entire quad testimony, 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: 12:30-4:00, Wed: 8-4
Fri: 8-12:00 (hours may vary)

Parish Staff Contacts
Secretary	Jessica Teicher
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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.

REMEMBER *in your prayers*

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

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, December 6:
8:00 AM Mass: † George N Ruhalnd
Friday, December 8:
8:00 AM Mass: Christian Mothers
Sunday, December 10:
10:00 AM Mass: † Evelyn Hansen

Mass Ministries

-Friday, December 8, 8:00 AM:
Lector: Jeanne Schmitz
Extraordinary Minister of
Communion: Body: Sharon Schettler
    Blood: Deb Huschle & Ron Ruhland
Rosary: Rose Becker
Ushers: Charlie Torborg & Reuben Stommes

-Sunday, December 10, 10:00 AM:
Lector: Denise Nohner
Extraordinary Minister of
Communion: Body: Chad Field
    Blood: Sheila Laudenbach
      & Theresa Branstner
Rosary: Theresa Branstner
Ushers: Joe Loch & Jerry Arnold
Homebound: Sherri Zieglmeier
Hospitality: Joel Braun & Theresa Branstner

Financial Blessings

November 26, 2023

Adult Env	1852.50
Loose	400.25
Bazaar Ltr	250.00
Votive	24.50
Total	**$2527.25**

Monthly Auto Transfers: $2815
YTD Bazaar Letter: $14,240

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
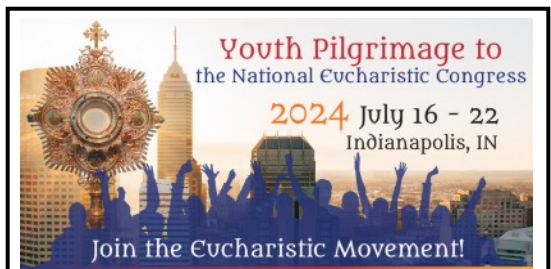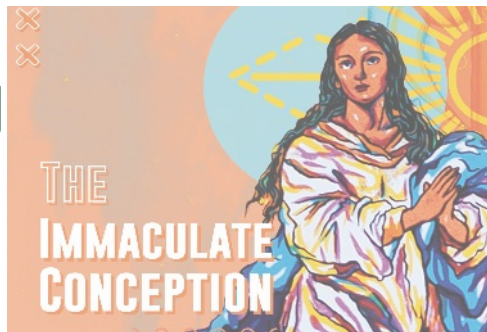
Upcoming Baptism Class Baptism classes are for new and expecting parents who wish to get their child baptized. The class is only required to be taken once, so if you have already attended a class, you won't need to retake it for baptism. This class will be offered once every other month with the next class being held on January 21st after the 10AM Mass. Please contact the office to sign up for the class.

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. Thank you!

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).

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Is Respect Earned?
7th-12th Grade Youth Night
December 11th

- Assumption Church in Eden Valley
- 6:45pm-8:15pm
- Guest Speaker Heidi Dollerschell
- Food, Games, and Adoration with Praise and Worship Music

Youth Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress
2024 July 16 - 22
Indianapolis, IN
Join the Eucharistic Movement!

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 6: Family Faith Formation (K-6th Grade w/parents) 5:45-7:45 pm
Dec 13: Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm
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

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