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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 5th 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 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: January 21st following the 10 AM Mass. Contact the office to sign up.

Christmas Message from Father Don

Be sure to read Father Don's Christmas message on page three of this week's Holy Saints bulletin.

Christmas Decorating

We will be decorating for Christmas after the 10AM Mass on December 24th. Because this is so close to Christmas it is very important that we get enough help! Please plan on helping if you can and recruit a friend!

Adoration Announcements

-There are two open Adoration hours: Thursdays 1-2 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 Christmas Day and New Years Day and will open on Tuesday at 7 AM.

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.

Discipleship Quads! Hopefully you've had the chance to read the quad testimonies and are feeling the call to form your own! Perhaps, your New Years' resolution is to pray better this year or to grow in your faith?! I can't think of a better way to do this than to start/join a quad! If you need more convincing, you can still check out the display in the narthex for more information. Be sure to read all the past testimonies/quotes in full and also those from St. Anthony's for inspiration. If you have any questions or are looking for help in starting a quad ask Jessie in the office.



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

Sunday, December 24:

4:00 PM Mass: † Viola Nistler

Wednesday, December 27:

8:00 AM Mass: † Jeanette Kidd

Friday, December 29:

8:00 AM Mass: † Adrian Nohner

Sunday, December 31:

10:00 AM Mass: † Todd Sieben

Mass Ministries

Sunday, December 31, 10:00 AM:

Lector: Steve Schmitt

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Body: Deb Huschle

Blood: Jody Bauer & Jeanne Schmitz

Rosary: Knights of Columbus

Ushers: Jerry Arnold &

Chuck Schoolmeesters

Homebound: Donna Bischof

Hospitality: Mark Schoenecker

& Theresa Branstner

Financial Blessings

December 17, 2023

Adult Env 1562.00

Loose 228.00

Votive 59.15

Total \$1849.15

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$2815

YTD Bazaar Letter: \$14,390

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ASSUMPTION KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS

WAFFLE
BREAKFAST



SAVE THE DATE!
JANUARY 21ST

From the Faith Formation Office - Thank You

• For the **teachers** that prepare for their classes and allow the Holy Spirit to use them as an instrument to spread the Love of Christ • For the **classroom helpers** for being an extra presence in the room. Also for your watchful eyes and ears to hear the silent cry of those students that may need help but don't know how to ask for it • For the **speakers** who educate the listeners and guide them to encounter a deeper personal relationship with Christ • For the **daycare helpers**, you do a wonderful job giving personal attention to those in attendance • For those that **prepare the meals and snacks**. It is said the way to every person's heart is through their stomach. Meals offer a great opportunity for community building • For those that have the heart and passion to be **in attendance to help** where needs arise. Your presence is appreciated • To those that support the Faith Formation program with your **prayers** including special prayers for the students in a sacramental year • For all those that financially support the youth. Through your **donations** we are able to offset costs, offer additional opportunities and support local non-profit organizations as we offer works of Mercy. **May God bless you all!**

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!

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

Dec 27: No Classes

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

