

Church of St. Anthony
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Sunday, January 16, 2022 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Anthony Parish Pastoral Council: Trustees: Mike Heck & Jeanette Pistorius. Council members: Connie Miller, Kenny Westbrook, Tess Appel, Bill Gibson, Bud Metz, Claudia Ward

EWTN: Eternal Word Television Network = Cable Channel 32: Rosary 6:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. Mass - 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy is at 2:00 p.m. Program schedules are available in the back of the church. Schedules are on tables at all entrances to church.

KYES Radio 1180 AM is also a very good Catholic Station. Information and schedules on back table.

Sacraments of Marriage & Baptism: Contact Fr. John Paul a minimum of six months before the planned wedding to insure availability of the church and to complete marriage preparation. Contact the pastor for baptism preparation also.

Reminder: If using stairs is difficult, **the lift is available.**

Bulletin: Information for the Church bulletin is needed by **Wednesday noon.** **Bulletins in black box by Rectory.**

Confessions: Fr. John Paul will hear Confessions on Thursdays at St. Anthony's at 5:30 p.m.

Liturgical Schedule:

Thursday, January 20 (BVHC)

10:00 a.m. Tess Lanie †

Sunday, January 23 (St. Anthony)

11:00 a.m. Dec'd Secular Franciscans

Area Masses

Sunday, January 23

8:00 a.m. St. Mary's - Chokio

Sunday, January 23

9:30 a.m. Ave Maria - Wheaton

Stewardship Report for January 9, 2022

Adult	\$ 1,010.00
Loose Plate	541.00
Christmas	100.00
Solemnity of Mary (New Year's)	20.00
Maintenance	80.00
Candles	10.00
Initial Offering	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,771.00

**Rosary is said at 10:30 a.m.
before the Sunday Mass.**

The ACC meeting will be in Morris on Tuesday, January 25th. This includes the churches of Morris, Chokio, Wheaton & us.

Remember in your Prayers: Laura (Jung) Marshall, Devin Spindler, Maddie Foley, Jared Holmes, Nick Holmes, Charles Fiala, JoAnn Schumacher, Mike Falkingham, Debbie Bangle, Donna Stewart, Kaisley Schulz, Dorothy Reineke, Brad Bennett, Trevor Zuelke, Sally Homan, Janice Warner, Abby Hilpert, Carol Wolney, Julie Reed Heitmann, Katie Hannasch, Kenny Westbrook, Brian Hammarsten, Jeannie Hills, Jill Pistorius, Mike Raw, Mike Smith, Ed H. Lamers, Steve Lamers, Bev Lamers, Jerry Metz, JoAnn Niles COVID-19 victims and their families & our Military

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule – Sunday - 11:00 a.m. – January 23, 2022

Eucharist Minister – Mike Toelle

Choir & Congregation - David Metz

Lector - Mike Toelle

Sacristan - Marlene Appel

Altar Servers – Abby Fryer & Emilie Metz

Greeters/Gift Bearers – Joe & Shirley Foren

Ushers – Bob Appel & Dick Serocki

Home Communion – Marlene Appel

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES: Faith Formation and Confirmation Classes 10 a.m. Sunday mornings. Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday, May 1st, 2022 at 2 p.m. in Morris MN.

The Parish of Assumption in Morris is inviting local parishes to join them in bringing a bus load of youth down to a Steubenville Conference in the cities. It is a weekend conference that evangelizes, equips, and empowers 9th-12th grade youth to become radical, joyful disciples. The conference entails food, lodging, talks, music & more. The Steubenville dates are July 29-31, 2022. It is held at the St. Thomas Campus in St. Paul. Cost is \$227/person, yet financial assistance can be obtained in your local parish – simply call the office. If interested, they must have a chaperone(s) from our parish to accompany students: a male chaperone for any boys going and a female chaperone for any girls going. Please let Holly Giese at Morris know ASAP if you want her to help you purchase tickets and if you want to be involved with their group. Email her at hollywood@fedtel.net or call 320-589-3554.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS: Calling all Grandmothers, Mothers, Aunts, Sisters and Daughters! Are you interested in joining “Christian Mothers”? We support all families and children with the love of God in their lives. We also pray the Rosary for deceased members. Please join us on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 3 p.m. in the church basement. **We will meet in the months of January and February. Next meeting is Thursday, January 20th at 3 p.m.**

The Prayer Cloths are in a basket in the back of church. Please take as many as you wish.

The 2022 boxes of envelopes are in the back. Please take yours. If you didn't receive a box, please call the office or Marlene. Also, the year-end statements are done. If you want yours mailed, please let Marlene know. Thanks for your continued support of our beautiful church.

Still looking for either volunteers or paid persons to help take care of snow this winter and mow and trim the lawn next summer.

**The Ave Maria Men invite you to their
Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
which will be held on
Sunday, January 23, 2022
Serving from 9:30AM to Noon
Menu will be Pancakes, Sausage,
Coffee, Juice, and Milk
Free Will offering
Please join us, everyone is welcome!!!**

January 16 – Vespers For Life – Location: Church of St. Anthony, 2405 1st St N, St Cloud. Rosary at 3:30 p.m. and Vespers at 4:00 p.m. Bishop Donald Kettler will preside at the Vespers service. The service includes music, prayer, Scripture and reflection for the over 62 million children who have been aborted since 1973. Monetary donations accepted to Mother Mary's Fund to assist crisis pregnancy centers in the Diocese of St. Cloud.

January 22 – March for Life – The Diocese of St. Cloud will be coordinating buses to St. Paul. Details will be posted on our website at <https://stcdio.org/event/march-for-life-in-st-paul/>.

A series of Regional Ministry Gatherings will be held in January and February on the 2023 World Synod of Bishops and the local synodal process in which Pope Francis has asked every diocese in the world to participate. These gatherings are FREE and will be held virtually via Zoom. To register, visit <https://stcdio.org/synod-2021-2023> and click on “Regional Ministry Gatherings for the Synod” or use the Zoom registration link below. **WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26 11:00 a.m. The Heart of the Synod: What is a synod and why are we having one now?** Local professor and theologian Kristin Colberg, the sole U.S. member of the synod's international theological commission, shares her experience in working with the global synod team and helps us understand the long-term value of the synodal process.

February 26 – Catholic Men's Conference – This event will be held at St. Francis Xavier, Sartell. This year's theme is Men of St. Joseph. Our keynote speaker will be Monsignor Thomas Richter, pastor of Queen of Peace Church in Dickinson, ND. Cost is \$35. Registration and more details coming soon.