

Church of St. Anthony
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Sunday, January 9, 2022 - Baptism of the Lord

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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 13 (BVHC)
Sunday, January 16 (St. Anthony)

10:00 a.m. Dennis Whelan †
11:00 a.m. Donald Piechowski †

Area Masses

Sunday, January 16
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8:00 a.m. St. Mary's - Chokio
9:30 a.m. Ave Maria - Wheaton

Stewardship Report for January 1 & 2, 2022

Adult	\$ 1,565.00
Loose Plate	150.00
Christmas Flowers	50.00
Solemnity of Mary (New Year's)	45.00
CD Interest	3.76
Initial Offering	55.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,868.76



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, Dennis Greiner, 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 16, 2022

Eucharist Minister – Bernice Piechowski

Choir & Congregation - Brenda Bartz

Lector - Bernice Piechowski

Sacristan - Marlene Appel

Altar Servers – Ian Metz & Austin Metz

Greeters/Gift Bearers – Anastasia Biel family

Ushers – Dean Schwagel & Joe Reinart

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.

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on
Thursday, January 13, at 7 p.m. in the office.**

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 will be out by January 16th. 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.

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 14 – Retrouvaille – As a peer ministry of couples helping other couples who are living in hurting marriages, the Retrouvaille program focuses on teaching couples communication skills that can help them work on their differences. For more information, visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

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.

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

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/>.

On behalf of the parish, I would like to thank everyone over the past year who has helped our parish in any way from the liturgy to decorations, festivals, grounds keeping, council meetings, teaching, staffing and anything else we might have left out. May the Lord bless you for your generosity and support!

The Padre