

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026



Christ Our Hope
— CATHOLIC COMMUNITY —
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St. Louis Catholic Church

505 Burr Street, Paynesville, MN 56362

Assumption Catholic Church

464 State St N, Eden Valley, MN 55329

St. Agnes Catholic Church

100 Lillie Ave, Roscoe, MN 56371

St. Margaret Catholic Church

23189 State Highway 4, Paynesville, MN 56362

Weekly ACC Mass Schedule

Saturday St. Louis	July 11 5:00pm	+Dombrovski & Meyer families
Sunday Assumption St. Louis	July 12 8:00am 9:45am	Parishioners +Norbert Osendorf
Monday St. Louis	July 13 7:30am	+Nikki Hemmesch
Tuesday St. Margaret	July 14 8:00am	+Richard McCoy
Wednesday Assumption	July 15 7:30am	+Robert & JoAnne Braegelman
Thursday St. Agnes	July 16 8:00am	Good Harvest
Saturday St. Louis	July 18 5:00pm	+Virgil Fuchs
Sunday Assumption St. Louis	July 19 8:00am 9:45am	Parishioners +Marcella Lieser



Reconciliation: Saturdays 4pm to 4:30pm-St Louis Church & 1st Wednesday of the month after 7:30am Mass at Assumption

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Information for the bulletin:

Email: bulletin@saintalm.org

Deadline 10am on Wednesdays

Weekend Mass Times
Saturdays 5:00pm St. Louis
Sundays 8:00am Assumption
Sundays 9:45am St Louis

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St. Agnes-St.Louis-St. Margaret

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 18th - 5:00pm

Lector: Hannah Voss

Eucharistic Ministers: Kim Flannigan, Jerald Quarfot, Donna Bauer, Bob Bauer, Dave Schutz, Kevin Koglin, Becki Quade

Ushers: Ken Symanietz, John Wimmer, Jerry Quade

Sunday, July 19th - 9:45am

Lector: Amy Gilmore

Eucharistic Ministers: Trish Barten, Angie Flannigan, Ron & Michelle Fuchs, Marlene Bertram, Christy Strong, Jeff Bertram

Ushers: Dan Olmscheid, John Strong, Kenny Keller **Childrens Liturgy:** McKenzie Dahl

Collections

St. Agnes Collection Adult Envelopes: \$220

St Louis Collection 7/4 & 7/5/26

Adult Envelopes \$5,308 Plate: \$1,337

Childrens basket: \$115 Youth \$50

Parish Improvements: \$290 A/C: \$300

St. Margaret Collection Adult Envelopes: \$210

Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

Sunday 7pm - Tuesday 11pm

Wednesday 9am - 7pm; Thursday 9am - Friday 4pm

OPEN HOURS:

Mondays 3 - 4am; Tuesday 3 - 4am; Thursday noon - 1pm or Friday 4 - 5am

If you are interested in any of these open hours please call Kim Flannigan at 320-333-3530

Please remember in your prayers:

Brenda Torborg and her family and friends.

May she rest in peace.

Paynesville American Legion Breakfast

Sunday, July 12th 8:30-12:30

Public Rosary: 3:00pm Tuesdays & 7:00pm Wednesdays at St Louis Church dining hall

St. Louis Church Prayer Chain

Call Debbie Meagher 276-8211

Religious Education



Register for VBS!

August 3— August 7, 2026
<https://vbspro.events/p/paynesvillecommunity>
2026

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Gardener and the Soil

I began writing this piece by googling “how do you make soil fertile?” which should tell you everything you need to know about my own abilities as a gardener. I remember seeing a packet of seeds in the store one summer as a child and convincing my mother to buy them. They were delphiniums, which bloom into a beautiful cone shape if you know what you’re doing. Alas, I didn’t. I chose for my garden a particularly dry spot of earth right next to my backyard playset, scattered the seeds, congratulated myself, and went on my merry way. I returned occasionally to water the area, but only when I remembered to. Nothing grew, not even a little sprout. I was more than heartbroken — my faith was shaken. I had planted these seeds! I had watered them! (A little.) There was sunlight! All my childhood books and rhymes said this was all you needed. Was it all a lie? Of course it wasn’t a lie. Seeds need soil, sunlight, water, and oxygen — good soil, adequate sunlight for whatever the plant is, and consistent water. So what seeds need more than anything is a gardener. (At least, delphiniums do.) When I hear the parable of the rich soil and the rocky ground in the Gospel of Matthew, I often miss the point. I think Jesus is trying to give me a message about how I should be. “Be better.” That’s what I think he’s telling me. I forget that I am only the soil. I cannot enrich myself; all my efforts to do so will come to nothing. What he is telling me is to ask the gardener:

“Make me what I need to be.”

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Assumption - Eden Valley

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, July 19th- 8:00am

Lector: Linda Thielen

Eucharistic Ministers: *Body:* Karen Becker

Blood: Ron Ruhland & Steve Schmitt

Choir: Marcie Ruhland

Ushers: Chad Field & Jerry Arnold

Homebound: Beth Hesse

Rosary: Knights of Columbus

Hospitality: Michelle Brutger & Jenny Evens

Money Counters: Linda Thielen, Helen Grothe & Gary Branstner

Collections

Assumption Collection 7/5/2026

Envelopes: \$2,520.41 Plate: \$304

May Auto Transfers: \$2,440

Wedding Banns- Assumption

III Dyani Acosta & Blaine Fostad

II Hailey Ramthun & Alex Haag

Eucharistic Adoration

"Enter, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us."

Holy Family Adoration Chapel Schedule

Mondays -8:00 a.m. - Fridays 5:00 p.m.

OPEN HOURS: Thursdays at 3am If interested in weekly commitment or to share with a prayer partner, please contact: Theresa @320-492-1796 or sign up at assumption.weadorehim.com

There will be a **Parish Life Committee & Finance Council meeting** on Monday July 20th at 6:00PM at Assumption. The parish life committee will meet first, followed by the finance council.

Regular Meetings

Christian Mothers' Prayers: Christian Mothers' prayers on the 1st Sunday of each month after Mass.

Assumption Knights of Columbus: The 2nd Sunday of each month at 7PM at Assumption.

Parish Community Meeting: 1st Mon. of the Month at 7pm.

Men's Group: Saturdays, 7:30 AM Rosary, 8-9 AM Gospel reflection at Assumption.

Baptism Class: A class is needed for the parents for the baptism of their first child. Contact the office to sign up.

Bulletin announcements will be due to the St Louis office by 10AM on Wednesdays (bulletin@saintalm.org) or by 9AM to the Assumption office (assumptionev@gmail.com)

Youth Ministry- Bonfire Night

Students in grades 7th-12th, Tuesday, July 14th from 8:00pm to 9:30pm at Assumption. There'll be basketball, gaga ball, stomp rockets, and s'mores!

Religious Education Volunteers Needed!

You could be the blessing we are looking for in our Fatih Formation program! Volunteer Opportunities include: Teacher or Co-Teacher (invite a friend to join you!), Classroom Aide/Substitute, Hall Monitor/Greeter, Kitchen Help/Dining Room Clean-Up, Child Care Helper, Table Leader or Guest Speaker. Every role makes a difference. Contact Bonnie in the Faith Formation Office at 453-5765 or evwcatholic@gmail.com if interested.

Fatima Prayers & Family Rosary Procession

Saint Joseph Preserve- 15172 Cedardale Rd, Paynesville

Monday July 13th 3-4pm Adoration & Fatima prayers at Assumption church. Potluck dinner (4:30-6), procession at St Joseph Preserve (6-7pm)fellowship & night prayers (7-8)

Assumption Fest 2026

Our Parish Festival will be on Sunday, August 16th, 11-3pm. The festival committee is looking for help.

- Silent Auction Items We will be doing combination silent auction/basket raffles. We are looking for items and/or themed baskets for this event: gift cards, cash, games, food/drinks, books, puzzles, garden, home, garage, experiences, etc. - use your imagination! Items can be dropped off at Lost and Found or the meeting room off the dining hall after July 11th and by August 10th.
 - Plants, Crafts and Fancy Work- any sewing projects, embroidered towels, crocheted dish cloths, artwork, needle work, plants, rosaries etc. These can be brought to Lost and Found or the meeting room off the dining hall by August 14.
 - Baked Goods- any baked items, gluten free baked goods, etc.(homemade/store bought) and can be dropped off in the meeting room off the dining room on August 15 or the morning of the 16th.
 - Monetary Donations- accepting monetary donations for the fest: Children's games prizes; food and beverages; music etc. Donations are being accepted through the collection (please mark "Assumption Fest Supply Donation").
 - Volunteers Needed- We are looking for friendly faces to help welcome guests and assist throughout the festival. If you would like to be part of this event, please contact: Bill Hesse 320-223-2406, Sarah Field 320-221-5722, Jenny Evens 320-260-0427, Cindy Tomsche 320-248-8742, Bonnie Meyer 320-282-1468.
- Thank you for your generosity and support in helping make this year's festival a success!