



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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July 16, 2023

- *Today's Mass*
**Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
- *Sunday Masses*
8, 9:30, 11am, 12:30pm
- *Saturday Masses*
7:00am, 5:00pm
- *Weekday Masses*
Monday through Friday
7:00am, 12 noon
- *Holy Day &
Holiday Masses*
Please see weekly Mass
schedule
- *Confessions*
Monday through Friday,
11:15-11:45am and
Saturdays, 4pm
- *Baptisms*
Sundays following the
12:30pm Mass
- *Matrimony*
Membership in parish for
at least one year prior to
marriage plans
- *Devotions*
Mother of Perpetual Help
Tuesdays & Sacred Heart
on Fridays at 11:45am

Religious Education

Our upcoming religious education year is already in the works. It will be an exciting year as we transition into our new space here at Assumption in the historic school building.



A table will be set up during coffee and donuts July 30 to promote the program. Classes meet Saturday mornings from 9:00am to 10:15am. The program is offered to Pre-K through 12th grade students. Preparation for 1st Communion and Reconciliation is offered to 2nd graders and Confirmation preparation is offered to students in 8th grade and older. To find out more about our religious education program please email Jill at jbueno@assumptionsp.org or call her at 651-789-6925.

Catholic Social Teaching Roundtable



Please join Colin Miller for a presentation and group discussion Tuesday, July 18 at 5:30pm in the Rectory. The topic will be a continued discussion on Pope Leo XIII's letter "on the conditions of labor". No RSVP is necessary. The CST Roundtable meets the first and third Tuesday of every month. For information please email Colin Miller at cmiller@assumptionsp.org or call 651-789-6929.

Second Stork – July 20



Second Stork
Helping new parents in need

Volunteers are needed at Second Stork to help assemble care packages of infant items for new mothers. Assumption volunteers will gather the third Thursday of every other month. The next opportunity to volunteer is July 20. You can simply arrive at the Second Stork warehouse (130 Eva St., St Paul) at 9:30am. No previous experience is required. For more information please email Linda at outreach@assumption.org.

Upcoming Blood Drive



The next blood drive at Assumption will be Thursday, September 28. Watch the bulletin for additional information and sign up details.

Upcoming Events

- *Second Stork.*
Volunteers will assemble layette essentials for new parents in need on Thursday July 20, at 9:30am at Second Stork (130 Eva Street).
- *Loaves & Fishes,* parish volunteers will serve lunch at the Dorothy Day Center Sunday, July 23.
- *Baptism Preparation* classes are held the first Sunday of the month following the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class will be Sunday, August 6. Call to register or schedule a baptism for your child at 651-224-7536.
- *Parish Summer Hours.*
Summer hours Monday–Thursday 8:30am to 4:30pm and Friday 8:30am to 12:00pm.

Serve Dinner at Catholic Charities



Volunteers are invited to join an Assumption “Loaves and Fishes” group preparing and serving the evening meal to the guests at Catholic Charities. The group will meet every third Tuesday of the month, shifts from 2:30pm-4pm (preparing) and 4:15pm -5:45pm (serving). No experience is necessary and all tasks can be learned on the job. If you are interested and have questions, please email Linda at outreach@assumptionsp.org. To sign up directly go to churchoftheassumption.cctwincities.volunteerhub.com.

Liturgical Ministers Needed

If you are interested in helping at our weekend Masses as a Hospitality Minister, Sacristan, Communion Minister or Lector please contact Mary Weyandt at 651-789-6921 or mweyandt@assumptionsp.org.



Catholic Social Difference Speaker Series



Center
for
Catholic
Social
Thought

As part of the establishment of the new *Center for Catholic Social Thought*, Assumption is pleased to announce a fall speaker series on *The Catholic Social Difference*. This event features conversations with local Catholic leaders introducing the Church’s social teaching and imagining how to practice it in our daily lives. The talks are Thursdays at 7:00pm, August 31-September 21, 2023. We will meet in church at Assumption. For more information and to register, please visit catholicsocialthought.org.

Sunday Scripture Sharing

All are welcome after Wednesday Noon Masses to share reflections on the upcoming Sunday readings. We will gather in the lower church. Bring your own lunch if you would like. This is a good way to apply scripture to our daily lives. Any questions, contact Mary Weyandt via email at mweyandt@assumptionsp.org



Baptisms at Assumption



Baptisms are held most Sundays at Assumption with a common celebration of the sacrament after the 12:30pm Mass. A baptism preparation class is also offered monthly following the 9:30am mass in the lower church. The next baptism preparation class is Sunday, August 6. We do try to adjust to the real needs of families with special requests. Call the parish office at 651-224-7536 with any questions or to schedule a baptism.

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- Special thanks to:**
- *Snow Plowing*
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We Welcome into Our Community



The following children being baptized at Assumption:
Lila Hernandez Jones, child of Christopher Jones and Dulce Riatiga Hernandez; **Bellemor Sarah James Abbott**, child of Sean Keith and Jillian Abbott.

The Power of Prayer

You are welcome to request prayers for yourself or a loved one through our Assumption prayer team. To do so, call the parish office at 651-224-7536. Requests for prayers can be for any reason, including illness or death of a loved one, job stress, or family discord. You may leave a first name and length of time for your prayer request. All requests are kept confidential.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 16	8:00am	†Ron Flanagan
<i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Karla Haugen
	11:00am	†Tom Gerlach
	12:30pm	Parishioners
Monday, July 17	7:00am	†Roger Drawing
	12:00pm	†Lucy Poston Hendrickson
Tuesday, July 18	7:00am	†Jeff Beissel
	12:00pm	†Leo Flaherty
Wednesday, July 19	7:00am	†Patricia Ann Weismiller
	12:00pm	†Craig Zellmer
Thursday, July 20	7:00am	Stephen Lauinger
	12:00pm	†Said & †Ann George
Friday, July 21	7:00am	†Marguerite Daly
	12:00pm	Alexander James Mathews
Saturday, July 22	7:00am	†Virginia Hoschka
<i>Saint Mary Magdalene</i>	5:00pm	Steve Lauinger
Sunday, July 23	8:00am	†Helen Juenemann
<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	Parishioners
	11:00pm	†Tom Gerlach
	12:30pm	†Shirley & †Richard Donovan



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