



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**September 10, 2023**

• *Today's Mass*

**Twenty-Third 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

## ***Positive Changes to the Block***

You can see the progress being made to the historic school building. We are still targeting opening the new space for our faith formation by mid October. We look forward to hosting an open house for the entire parish by the end of October.



In the coming weeks parishioners and visitors will notice a big change to our beautiful campus. As soon as the city issues the needed permits, workers will begin demolishing the retail space located on the corner of St. Peter and West 7th Streets. Once the building has been removed, topsoil and seed will be applied per city requirements. We will then have the winter months to develop a detailed plan, acquire the needed city permits and be ready to execute the next phase of our campus improvement projects including, enhanced parking and security improvements. The overall goal of the project is to continue to make the Assumption campus a bright star in the downtown area.

## ***Little Sisters of the Poor***

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR  
HOLY FAMILY RESIDENCE**

This weekend we welcome Sr. Paul and Sr. Joseph from Holy Family Residence on Exchange Street in St. Paul. Their visit gives us the chance to share in their ministry work with elderly residents in their care.

The Sisters will take up a second collection at each Mass. Checks should be made out to Little Sisters of the Poor. Your gift can be dropped in the collection (envelopes in the pews). You may also donate electronically at [www.assumptionsp.org](http://www.assumptionsp.org). Simply click on the "Electronic Giving" button found on the homepage and choose "Little Sisters" as the fund choice. Your support, prayers, and gifts will be greatly appreciated.

## ***Second Stork – September 21***

Volunteers are needed at Second Stork to assemble care packages on Thursday, September 21. Please arrive at the Second Stork warehouse (130 Eva St., St Paul) at 9:30am. No experience is required. For more information contact Linda via email at [outreach@assumption.org](mailto:outreach@assumption.org).



## Upcoming Events

- *Baptism Preparation* classes are held the first Sunday of the month following the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class is Sunday, October 1. Call to schedule a baptism for your child at 651-224-7536.
- *Little Sisters of the Poor.* September 9 and 10, we will be taking a collection for Little Sisters of the Poor.
- *The Catholic Social Teaching Roundtable* meets the first and third Tuesday of every month. For more information please contact Colin Miller at 651-789-6929 or via email at [cmiller@assumptionsp.org](mailto:cmiller@assumptionsp.org).
- *Religious Education Classes.* To register please call Jill Bueno at 651-789-6925.

## Consider Donating Blood September 28

As summer wraps up and kids head back to school, we know schedules shift and blood donors are busy. The Red Cross is reminding donors that blood for patients can only come from volunteer donors. Please make time to give blood to ensure it's available for patients this fall.

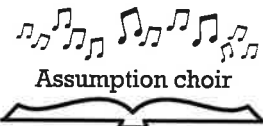


Assumption will be hosting a blood drive on Thursday, September 28 in the lower church. You can sign up for a donation appointment by visiting the Red Cross website at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or by contacting Assumption parishioner Karee Lendway at [klendway7@gmail.com](mailto:klendway7@gmail.com) or 651-894-4618. Please consider making a blood donation. Help save a life!

## We Welcome into Our Community

The following children being baptized at Assumption:

**Charles John Schumacher**, child of Michael and Jeannie Schumacher; **Anne Marie Sabol**, child of Kyle and Abigail Sabol; **Beau Eamon Engholm**, child of Jon and Kelly Engholm; **Olivia Rae Ploen**, child of Brandon and Kate Ploen; **Maeve Marie Oldham**, child of Mitchell and Meggan Oldham; **Vincent Stark Prideaux**, child of Devon and Alyssa Prideaux.



## Choir Season Returns!

The Assumption Choir will soon be returning from summer break and now is an excellent time to consider joining! If you or someone you know would like more information regarding this ministry, please contact Simon Pick at [sjpick@assumptionsp.org](mailto:sjpick@assumptionsp.org) or by calling him at 651-789-6927.

## Christianity and Politics Fall Course

How should we think about the relationship between Christianity and politics, religion and the state? This fall, Assumption's Center for Catholic Social Thought is offering a five week course on Christianity and Politics, taught by Colin Miller. The course will explore the topic by reading and discussing a new book by Andrew Willard Jones, *The Two Cities: A History of Christian Politics*.



Christianity and Politics

There are two options for class times: Mondays at 10:15am, October 2 through October 30 or Thursdays at 5:30pm, October 5 through November 2. The course is free of charge. For more information, and to register please visit [catholicsocialthought.org](http://catholicsocialthought.org), or contact Colin Miller ([cmiller@assumptionsp.org](mailto:cmiller@assumptionsp.org) or 651-789-6929). Classes will be held in the lower level of the Rectory.

## Parish Staff

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- *Snow Plowing*  
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Dave Brown
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Brian Christopherson

## Catholic Social Difference Speaker Series

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 Speaker series will be on the topic, “A Catholic Economy.” The speaker will be Fr. Dan Griffith, Pastor of the Basilica of St. Mary and Director of the Initiative on Restorative Justice and Healing, University of St. Thomas (pictured above). The Speaker series will be Thursday, September 14 at 7:00pm. We will meet in the church at Assumption. For more information and to register, visit the Web site [catholicsocialthought.org](http://catholicsocialthought.org).



## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, September 10</b>	8:00am	†Pat Lisec
<i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	Parishioners
	11:00am	†Tom Gerlach
	12:30pm	Darren Michael Beaudette
<b>Monday, September 11</b>	7:00am	†Bridget Wicker
	12:00pm	Jacob Michael Mathews
<b>Tuesday, September 12</b>	7:00am	†Dorothy Bade
	12:00pm	†Dorothy Raths
<b>Wednesday, September 13</b>	7:00am	†Tom Miley
<i>Saint John Chrysostom</i>	12:00pm	†Roger Drawing
<b>Thursday, September 14</b>	7:00am	†James Miley
<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	12:00pm	†Claudia Wolf
<b>Friday, September 15</b>	7:00am	†Patricia Andrews
<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	12:00pm	†Greg King
<b>Saturday, September 16</b>	7:00am	Stephen Lauinger
<i>Saints Cornelius, Pope, &amp; Cyprian</i>	5:00pm	Julie Krass
<b>Sunday, September 17</b>	8:00am	†Lynn Merth
<i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Beth M. Whelan
	11:00pm	Parishioners
	12:30pm	Kyle & Jennifer Beaudette



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