

# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**November 12, 2023**

• *Today's Mass*

**Thirty-Second 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  
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marriage plans
- *Devotions*  
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on Fridays at 11:45am

***Dear Parishioners and Friends,***

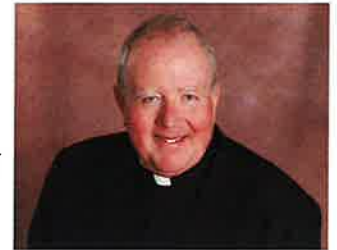
This past week, we said goodbye to our friend and Pastor Emeritus, Fr. Steve O'Gara, who passed away Tuesday, November 7. In the bulletin last weekend, he discussed his battle with cancer and how in the last few years, he enrolled in a research program at The Mayo Clinic. He was hopeful that his participation in the program would help others, even though the treatments were no longer effective for him. With much peace, he entered Our Lady of Peace Hospice on October 30. We will look forward to celebrating his life with a funeral here on Saturday, November 18 at 11:00am with a visitation starting at 9:30am.

Recently, someone sent a picture of me at the altar of Assumption celebrating my first Mass in May of 2006. I was like a deer in the headlights, but behind me were standing Frs. O'Gara and Malone. I did not know then, that it would preview my presence here as pastor, and I'm so grateful to follow in their footsteps.

There are countless stories of Steve's passion for serving the people of this parish and broader community. We are grateful for his pastoral sensibilities, his dedication, and his leadership. Because of Steve, our church and campus are more beautiful *and more comfortable* especially on hot summer days. He had a sharp intellect, a great sense of humor and Irish wit. Certainly, he gave the wonderful gift of clarity, as we did not have to guess how Fr. O'Gara felt about something. He touched many lives, he loved this parish and we are all the better for it.

Let us keep Fr. O'Gara and his family in prayers. After a good life of ministry and legacy of strong relationships with family, friends, and others, may Fr. O'Gara have a speedy journey to God.

~ Fr. Paul Treacy



***The Book of Remembrance***



The Remembrance Book will be in church near the baptismal font for the entire month of November.

Parishioners are encouraged to write in the names of loved ones who have died so we may pray for and remember them at this special time.

## Upcoming Events

- **Second Stork.**  
Volunteers will assemble layette essentials for new parents in need on Thursday November 16, at 9:30am at Second Stork (130 Eva Street, St. Paul).
- **Little Sisters of the Poor Christmas Boutique.**  
November 18 & 19. For more information call 651-227-0336.
- **Religious Education Classes.** The next class will be Saturday, November 18.
- **Bible Study with Fr. Adrian.** Join Fr. Adrian Monday November 12, 20 and 27, in the lower church from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. No RSVP is necessary.
- **Thanksgiving Day Mass,** Thursday, November 23, 10:00am in the church.

## Honoring Our Veterans

Included on the insert in today's bulletin are the names of military veterans and active members of the military. On this Veterans Day weekend, we honor them for their service. May we take time to express our gratitude to them for their service and sacrifice.

*God of peace, we pray for those who have served our nation and have laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom.*

*We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war.*

*We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those in harm's way.*

*Shield them from danger and bring them home.*

*Turn the hearts and minds of our leaders to the work of justice and peace.*

*May the peace you left us, the peace you gave us, be the peace that sustains, the peace that saves us.*

*Christ Jesus, hear us. Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen.*

## Make an Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath is part of our long-standing Catholic tradition. You are invited to the lower church on Saturday, November 25, following the 5:00pm Mass to make an Advent wreath to take home. All of the needed supplies, including a set of Advent candles, will be ready for your family to make your own Advent wreath. Please contact Kara Winter at 612-468-1287 to rsvp or with any questions. There is no charge to participate in this event.



## Let's Connect

Our first meeting focusing on small groups, will be on Tuesday, November 14 in the Lower Church from 6:30pm-8:00pm. This is the next focus of the Synod.

We will begin with a recap of our previous discussion so everyone is up to date. Then we will learn more about the importance of small groups and how we might benefit from them here at Assumption parish. If you have questions or would like to attend, please call Mary Weyandt at 651-789-6921 or by email at [mweyandt@assumptionsp.org](mailto:mweyandt@assumptionsp.org).

## Thanksgiving Food Drive

You are invited to help those in need by donating to the Thanksgiving food drive. All donations will benefit the Franciscan Brothers of Peace food shelf. Donations of non-perishable items may be left near church entrances. Monetary gifts may be placed in the collection basket with "Food Shelf" indicated on the memo line or made electronically via the parish web site. Volunteers are needed to help with the food drive. If you can help transport the food donations, contact Linda at [outreach@assumptionsp.org](mailto:outreach@assumptionsp.org).



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**Special thanks to:**

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*In Loving Memory*

***We Extend our Sympathies***

To the family and friends of Fr. Stephen O’Gara, Lou Cotroneo, Roxanne Sands, and Catherine Kinsella who have passed away. *“Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.”*



***Working on the Margins***

Help support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Collection, next weekend, November 18-19. This annual appeal is a U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishop’s national initiative to help organizations that focus on alleviating poverty. The appeal supports local and national organizations, run by low income groups, that move people from reliance to self-sufficiency. Checks can be made payable to Assumption Church and be dropped in the collection. Donations can also be made electronically via the parish website, [www.assumptionsp.org](http://www.assumptionsp.org).

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

<b>Sunday, November 12</b>	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Tom Gerlach
	11:00am	†Bud Faricy
	12:30pm	†Tom Gernes
<b>Monday, November 13</b>	7:00am	†Rick Youngberg
<i>Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini</i>	12:00pm	Steve Lauinger
<b>Tuesday, November 14</b>	7:00am	†Greg Kujawa
	12:00pm	†Poor souls in Purgatory
<b>Wednesday, November 15</b>	7:00am	†Roger Drawing
	12:00pm	†John Palacio
<b>Thursday, November 16</b>	7:00am	†Thomas Schmitt
	12:00pm	†Mary Catherine Killalea
<b>Friday, November 17</b>	7:00am	†Tyler Newman
<i>Saint Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	12:00pm	†Helen Swanson
<b>Saturday, November 18</b>	7:00am	†Joe Rademacher
	5:00pm	†Gene & †Shirley Beaulieu
<b>Sunday, November 19</b>	8:00am	†Bernice & †DeNiece Roach
<i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	Parishioners
	11:00pm	†Devin Rice
	12:30pm	†Ed Erickson



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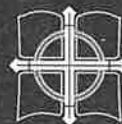


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Richard Ahlberg  
Matthew Ross Allman  
Larry Amelse  
James S. Anderson  
Ray Anfang  
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Terrance Carroll  
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William Casebolt  
Joe Castalenda  
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Samuel Cavellaro  
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Matthew Christensen  
Ryan Christensen  
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Clem Commers  
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Richard Donovan  
Rob Donovan  
Kelsey Dornfeld  
Bruce Dunsmore  
Nathaniel Dunsmore  
Paul Dzubnar  
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Tyler Edholm  
Daniel Eide  
Joshua Eide  
Patrick Enslin  
Edward J. Erickson  
Jan Erickson  
Connor Farley  
Dillon Farley  
Patrick Farley  
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George Ficocello  
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Tom Klarkowski  
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Sam Kloes  
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Margaux Kozlak  
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George Kremer  
Bill Kruschel  
Philip LaManna  
George C. Lang

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