



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

51 WEST 7TH STREET • ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55102 • 651-224-7536

November 26, 2023

- *Today's Mass*

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

- *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

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.

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.



Thanksgiving
Food Drive

Make an Advent Wreath



The Advent wreath is part of our long-standing Catholic tradition. You are invited to the lower church on **Saturday, December 2**, 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.

Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

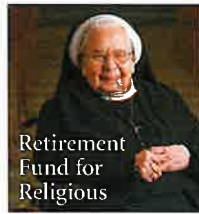
Friday, December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a holy day of obligation. Masses at Assumption will be celebrated at 5:15pm on December 7 and at 7:00am, 12:00 Noon, and 5:15pm on December 8. This feast day is one of the most important of the Marian feast days. On this day we celebrate the saving work of God in preserving the Blessed Virgin Mary from the stain of original sin.



Upcoming Events

- **Religious Education Class.**
The next class will be Saturday, December 2.
- **Baptism Preparation** classes will be held after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class is Sunday, December 3. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or to sign up for a class at 651-224-7536.
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry.**
The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a group of parishioners who knit, crochet, or sew blankets. The next meeting will be Sunday, December 10 in the lower church. For information call Tammy at 651-442-0544.
- **Coffee & Donuts.**
Please join us for Coffee & Donuts in the lower church after all of the Masses.

A Lifetime in Service to Others



Retirement Fund for Religious

Assumption will participate in the annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection, December 9 and 10. Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack the financial resources to meet the retirement and healthcare needs of their aging members. Please share your gratitude for those who have made a positive difference in the lives of so many. Envelopes will be in the pews. Checks can be made payable to Assumption Church.

We Welcome into Our Community

The following children being baptized at Assumption:

Chloe Miles Tripp and Giselle Louise Tripp, children of Steven and Stephanie Tripp; **Francis Ryan Rodlund**, child of Ryan and Lauren Rodlund; **Georgiana June Kvig**, child of Stian and Rachael Kvig.



Let's Connect-Small Group Initiative



Join us as we continue the conversation about the Archdiocesan Small Group Initiative offered here at Assumption beginning this spring during Lent. We will gather in the upper room of the newly renovated school building on **Tuesday, December 5 at 6:30pm -8:00pm** to talk about the structure and flow of these small group meetings and learn how this initiative can play a vital role in building our individual and collective faith in the parish community.

If you have any questions and/or would like to attend, contact Mary Weyandt at 651-789-6921 or email at mweyandt@assumptionsp.org.

Welcome

To those who are visitors with us this weekend; if you would like more information about the parish or are interested in registering, please call the parish office, 651-224-7536.



Bible Study with Colin Miller

Colin Miller will lead the last bible study group, Monday November 27, in the lower church from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. No RSVP is necessary.

The Power of Prayer



You are welcome to request prayers for yourself or a loved one through our Assumption prayer team. Requests for prayers can be for any reason. Call the parish office at 651-224-7536 and we will connect you to the prayer line.

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- Special thanks to:**
- *Snow Plowing*
Joseph Vogel
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 - *Landscaping*
Brian Christopherson

We Extend our Sympathies

In Loving Memory

To the family and friends of Beverly Feldman and Terrance McDonough who have passed away.

"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let

Perpetual Light shine upon them."



Catholic Social Teaching Roundtable

The Catholic Social Teaching Roundtable meets at 5:30pm on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. We will meet in our newly renovated school building on the second floor. The group discussion will be "What is Christian Social Order". Each week begins with a short presentation, followed by a discussion. All are welcome to drop in for class.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 26	8:00am †Joe Grundtner
<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	9:30am †Bud & †Virginia Conoryea
	11:00am Parishioners
	12:30pm †Michael Derrick
Monday, November 27	7:00am Mary Ellen Schiltgen
	12:00pm †Mike Peterson
Tuesday, November 28	7:00am †Mary & †Eston Brookshire
	12:00pm †Clayton Maas
Wednesday, November 29	7:00am †Thomas & †Ella Kelly
	12:00pm †Steven Harrington
Thursday, November 30	7:00am †Mary & †Bob Wyatt
<i>Saint Andrew</i>	12:00pm †Jerry Conlin
Friday, December 1	7:00am †Jack & †Elaine Paulding & †Emma
	12:00pm †Francis Conway
Saturday, December 2	7:00am †Jack Bade
	5:00pm †Ed & †Betty Waschbusch
Sunday, December 3	8:00am †Said & †Ann George
<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	9:30am †Joseph & †Marion Kammerer
	11:00pm Parishioners
	12:30pm †Ed Erickson



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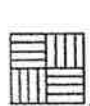
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