



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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December 31, 2023

• *Today's Mass*

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

• *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

Prayer for the New Year

God, thank you for a new year.

May everyone be willing to begin anew with a clean slate.

We know that you are always ready to forgive us.

Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires.

Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do.

Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time. Amen.



Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Sunday, December 31: Mass at 5:15pm

Monday, January 1: Masses at 7:00am & 12:00pm (No Confessions)



Prayer Shawl Ministry to Meet

The Assumption Prayer Shawl ministry will meet Sunday, January 14. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a group of parishioners who knit, crochet, or sew blankets for baptisms here at Assumption and prayer shawls for folks who are ill or homebound. The group meets in the lower church, typically on the second Sunday of the month following the 9:30am Mass. If you are interested in joining, contact Tammy Clemens at 651-442-0544.



Second Stork

Volunteers will assemble layette essentials for new parents in need on the third Thursday of January (18), March (21) and May (16) at 9:30am. Second Stork is located at 130 Eva Street. If you would like to help or have questions please reach out to Colin at cmiller@assumptionsp.org.



Second Stork
Helping new parents in need

Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education Class.* Classes resume Saturday, January 6.
- *Baptism Preparation* classes will be held after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class is Sunday, January 7. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or to sign up for a class at 651-224-7536.
- *Parish Office* will be closed January 1 for the New Years holiday. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 2, 8:30am-4:30pm.
- *Catholic Social Teaching Roundtable* meets the first and third Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm everyone is welcome. For information please contact Colin Miller at 651-789-6929

We Welcome into Our Community

The following child being baptized at Assumption:

Colin Richard Stephenson, child of Matthew and Elizabeth Stephenson.



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, January 9 at 6:30pm-8:00pm, to talk about topics for the small groups to discuss and leadership roles.

Keystone Food Mobile

Volunteers are needed for the Keystone Food Mobile, Assumption's long-time ministry partner. Help distribute food to Keystone clients who come to the truck to "shop". The truck is located at Central Towers, two blocks east of Assumption and available shifts are usually the third Thursdays and Fridays 10:00am-12:00pm each month. For questions or more information please contact Colin Miller via email at cmiller@assumptionsp.org.



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, including illness, job stress, or family discord. Please identify the timeline for your request. All requests are kept confidential. Call the parish office at 651-224-7536 and we can transfer you to the prayer line.

Liturgical Ministers

It is time to update your schedule on the MSP website. The next schedule for liturgy volunteers will be for January-March. If you are interested in helping at our weekend Masses as a Hospitality Minister, Communion Minister, Sacristan, or Lector please contact Mary Weyandt at 651-789-6921 or via email mweyandt@assumptionsp.org.



We Extend our Sympathies



To the family and friends of Br. William Clarey and Phyllis F. DeLisi who have passed away. "Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."

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Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*
Joseph Vogel
- *Parish Historian*
Dave Brown
- *Landscaping*
Brian Christopherson

Sunday Scripture Sharing



All are welcome after Wednesday Noon Masses to share reflections on the upcoming Sunday readings. We will gather in the lower level of the church. This is a good way to apply scripture to our daily lives. Any questions, email Mary Weyandt at mweyandt@assumptionsp.org or call 651-789-6921.

Low Gluten Communion Hosts

Low gluten hosts are available at all Masses. Those needing this option are asked to use the “Station One” line, which forms in the front of Mary’s altar, on the west side of church.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 31	8:00am	†Kathy Nasseff
<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i>	9:30am	†Tom Gernes
	11:00am	Parishioners
	12:30pm	†Katie Hofacker
	5:15pm	†Denise Corbin Nielson
Monday, January 1	7:00am	†Chris Madrid
<i>Solemnity of Mary</i>	12:00pm	†Cliff Timm
Tuesday, January 2	7:00am	†John E. Kelly
<i>Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen</i>	12:00pm	†Shirley Gustafson
Wednesday, January 3	7:00am	†Gerry Cypher
	12:00pm	†Roger Drawing
Thursday, January 4	7:00am	†James Donnelly
<i>Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton</i>	12:00pm	†Edward Driscoll Sr.
Friday, January 5	7:00am	†Joseph Radermacher
<i>Saint John Bishop Neumann</i>	12:00pm	†Stephen Gleason
Saturday, January 6	7:00am	Kevin Geraghty
	5:00pm	†Tom Richardson
Sunday, January 7	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	9:30am	†MaryLou Trebiani
	11:00am	†Michael Mrozinski
	12:30pm	†Ed Erickson



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