



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**January 28, 2024**

• *Today's Mass*

**Fourth 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

## ***Sign up for Lenten Small Groups this Weekend!***

This Lent and one week after Easter, enjoy the opportunity of deepening faith, community and good conversation through the experience of a small group. This weekend, you can sign up either after the Masses or online at the parish website [assumptionsp.org](http://assumptionsp.org). The sessions will begin the week of February 18 and the topics will include:

1. Turning to God.
2. God working through community.
3. God's love for the beloved and broken us.
4. God's love for a beloved and broken world.
5. How to understand the cross as victory - then and now.
6. How to live with Easter hope.



The content will include a teaching on these topics with time for discussion and prayer. The meetings will be offered on campus at the following times\*:

Sunday 9:15am-10:45am

Wednesday 7:30am-9:00am

Monday 2:30pm-4:00pm

Thursday 12:30pm-2:00pm

Tuesday 12:30pm-2:00pm

Thursday 6:30pm-8:00pm

Tuesday 6:30pm-8:00pm

Saturday 9:00am-10:30am

\* Times may change depending on interest with a minimum of six people per session. After you sign up you will be contacted and given information on where your group will meet. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please contact Mary Weyandt at [mweyandt@assumptionsp.org](mailto:mweyandt@assumptionsp.org) or Jill Bueno at [jbueno@assumptionsp.org](mailto:jbueno@assumptionsp.org).

## ***We Welcome into Our Community***

The following child being baptized at Assumption:

**Jude Arthur Cole**, child of Carl and Jillian Cole.



## Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education Class.*  
The next class is Saturday, February 3.
- *Baptism Preparation* classes will be held after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class is Sunday, February 4. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or to sign up for a class at 651-224-7536.
- *Prayer Shawl Ministry* will meet February 11 in the lower church. For more information contact Tammy Clemens at 651-442-0544.
- *Coffee and Donuts* this Sunday in the lower church after all the Masses.
- *School House Open House!*  
Visit the newly remodeled school house Saturday after the 5:00pm Mass and on Sunday after all the Masses.

## *Presentation of the Lord*

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is Friday, February 2. This feast commemorates the presentation of the infant Jesus, in the Jerusalem temple forty days after his birth. At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession. At the end of the same century the blessing and distribution of candles became part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name of Candlemas. Candles will be blessed during each of the masses and will be available for you to take and use in your home during this year.



## *Feast of Saint Blaise*

The traditional blessing of throats will take place after both masses on Saturday, February 3. On the Feast of St. Blaise two candles are blessed, held slightly open and held near the throat as a prayer of blessing is said. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him.



## *Retired Religious Give Thanks*

Assumption parishioners contributed \$15,530.00 to the Religious Retirement collection this past December. These donations will enable many religious communities to meet their pressing retirement needs. Your generosity is a real blessing!



## *Spring 2024 Speaker Series*

Assumption's *Center for Catholic Social Thought* is pleased to announce our Spring Speaker Series on the topic of *Rebuilding Catholic Community*.

February 15: "Why Church Community & Why Don't We Have Any?".  
Featuring Colin Miller and Fr. Byron Hagan.

February 22: "Dorothy Day & Catholic Community".  
Featuring Renee Darline Roden and James Murphy.

February 29: "Community & Parish Life".  
Featuring Bishop Joseph Williams.

March 7: "How to Build Thick Community".

Featuring Leah Libresco Sargeant, author of *Building the Benedict Option*.

The talks are free, open to the public, and include a reception. Visit the series registration page at [Catholicsocialthought.org](http://Catholicsocialthought.org) and click on "register here".



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- *Snow Plowing*  
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## 2023 Contribution Statements



Statements have just been mailed to those who have contributed to the parish in the last calendar year. Should you have any questions about your statement or see any discrepancies with your records please call the parish office at 651-224-7536.

Your support of Assumption is greatly appreciated! A reminder that loose checks placed in the collection are not always recorded unless they are greater than \$250 (according to IRS regulations). Donations of any amount made using a contribution envelope are always recorded. If you don't currently receive contribution envelopes and would like to, please call the parish office.

### Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, January 28</b>	8:00am	†Frank Masciopinto & Martin Masciopinto
<i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Jeanette Peters
	11:00am	†Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen
	12:30pm	Parishioners
<b>Monday, January 29</b>	7:00am	†Anita Thompson
	12:00pm	†Josephine Davi
<b>Tuesday, January 30</b>	7:00am	†John P. Roedler
	12:00pm	Steve Lauinger
<b>Wednesday, January 31</b>	7:00am	†Katherine Beesch
<i>Saint John Bosco</i>	12:00pm	Frank Kudwa
<b>Thursday, February 1</b>	7:00am	†Genevieve Hoisser
	12:00pm	†John Schwartz
<b>Friday, February 2</b>	7:00am	†Emil, †Arlean, & †Thomas Jerikovsky
<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	12:00pm	†Stephen Gleason
<b>Saturday, February 3</b>	7:00am	†Leota Brown
	5:00pm	Steve Lauinger
<b>Sunday, February 4</b>	8:00am	†Ethel McCarron
<i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Maureen Nieman
	11:00am	Parishioners
	12:30pm	†Shirley & †Richard Donovan



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