



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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January 7, 2024

- *Today's Mass*

The Epiphany Of The Lord

- *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

Epiphany Proclamation 2024



The proclamation of the date of Easter and the other moveable feasts on Epiphany dates from a time when calendars were not readily available. It was necessary to make known the date of Easter in advance, since many celebrations of the liturgical year depend on its date. The number of Sundays that follow Epiphany, the date of Ash Wednesday, and the number of Sundays that follow Pentecost are all computed in relation to Easter.



Know, dear brothers and sisters,
that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ,
so by leave of God's mercy
we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection,
who is our Savior.

On the Fourteenth day of February will fall **Ash Wednesday**,
and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the evening of the Twenty-Eighth day of March will begin the **Easter Triduum**.

On the Thirty-First day of March you will celebrate with joy **Easter Sunday**,
the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the Ninth day of May will be the **Ascension** of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the Nineteenth day of May, the feast of **Pentecost**.

On the Second day of June, the feast of the **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**.

On the First day of December, the **First Sunday of the Advent** of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

Upcoming Events

- **Religious Education Class.**
The next class is Saturday, January 13.
- **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.
- **Sunday Scripture Sharing.** Wednesday after the noon mass share reflections on upcoming Sunday readings. We will meet in the lower church. Call Mary with any questions at 651-789-6921.
- **Loaves and Fishes.** Assumption parishioners will serve dinner at Catholic Charities Tuesday, January 16. Call the parish office for more information at 651-224-7536.

Let's Connect-Small Group Initiative

Our long preparations in the synod process are now coming to that moment when we identify parish group leaders and start our Small Group Initiative beginning this Lent. We will gather in the lower level of the church on Tuesday, January 9 at 6:30pm-8:00pm to talk further about the process, discussion topics, and what leadership roles are needed going forward. If you have any questions and would like to participate in this event, please contact Mary Weyandt at 651-789-6921 or mweyandt@assumptionsp.org



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.

Poinsettias Available

After the 12:30pm mass on Sunday, January 7, please feel free to take a poinsettia home with you.



Christmas Choir Concert



Thank you so much to everyone who attended the annual Christmas Choir Concert and to all who participated making it such a success! For those of you who missed it, or who would like to share the music of Assumption with family and friends, a video recording of the evening can be found on the Assumption YouTube page and at the following link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0dvlaiHXU14>

2024 Spring Speaker Series – February 15-March 7

Assumption's *Center for Catholic Social Thought* is pleased to announce our Spring Speaker Series on the topic of *Rebuilding Catholic Community*, featuring, among others, Bishop Joseph Williams and writer/speaker Leah Libresco (author of *Building the Benedict Option*). The talks are Thursdays at 7:00pm, February 15-March 7, 2024, at Assumption. All of the Speaker Series is free and open to the public and will include a reception. Sign up at <https://www.catholicsocialthought.org/2024-spring-speaker-series>.



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Special thanks to:

- **Snow Plowing**
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We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Don Whelan and Richard Lopez who have passed away. "Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."



Second Stork



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Volunteers will assemble layette essentials for new parents in need on the third Thursday of the month at 9:30am. Those dates are January 18, March 21 and May 16. Second Stork is located at 130 Eva Street. If you would like to help or have questions please reach out to Colin via email at cmiller@assumptionsp.org or call him at 651-789-6929.

Weekly Mass Intentions

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
Monday, January 8	7:00am	†Liz Dorle
<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	12:00pm	†Don Foley
Tuesday, January 9	7:00am	†Roger Drawing
	12:00pm	†George Gruber
Wednesday, January 10	7:00am	†Bert McKasy
	12:00pm	†Marcella Leahy Jansen
Thursday, January 11	7:00am	†Joyce Juenemann Gardner
	12:00pm	†Ed Erickson
Friday, January 12	7:00am	Anna Rathke
	12:00pm	†Dave Clemens
Saturday, January 13	7:00am	†Joe Kestner
	5:00pm	Parishioners
Sunday, January 14	8:00am	†Bob McCarron
<i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Elaine Buche
	11:00am	†Tom Lauer
	12:30pm	†Shirley Donovan



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