



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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February 11, 2024

• *Today's Mass*

**Sixth 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

LENTEN SEASON 2024

Ash Wednesday

The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday on Wednesday, February 14. There will be the blessing and distribution of ashes during the masses at 7:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm and 5:15pm. Please note there will be no confessions on Ash Wednesday.

Lenten Abstinence & Fasting

All who have reached their 14th birthday are asked to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during Lent. All those between the ages of 18-59 are asked to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. One full meal and two lighter meals are allowed on days of fast. The obligation does not apply to those whose health or work would be seriously affected.

Soup Lunch

Please join us Wednesdays in Lent, after the noon Mass, beginning February 21, for our annual Lenten soup lunches in the Lower Church. Each week will feature a local speaker with some food for thought to go with the food for the body. Talks begin about 12:30pm and go about a half-hour. Lunch is free of charge. Please RSVP to the Parish Office at 651-224-7536.

Stations of the Cross

On each Friday during Lent at 3:00pm in the church.

Catholic Services Appeal



As parishioners of Assumption, you will be receiving a mailing from the Catholic Services Appeal in the next few weeks requesting your support for the 2024 appeal. Your donation helps to support several ministries within our 12 county Archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's appeal. For more information, visit the Catholic Appeal's website at hope.archspm.org or use the QR code.



Upcoming Events

- **Religious Education Class.**
The next class is Saturday, February 17.
- **Baptism Preparation** classes will be held after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class is Sunday, March 3. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or to sign up for a class at 651-224-7536.
- **Loaves and Fishes.**
Assumption parishioners will serve dinner at Catholic Charities February 20.
- **Parish office closed Monday February 19.** We will be closed in observance of President's Day and will resume regular hours Tuesday, February 20, 8:30am-4:30pm.

We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of John Guttery, Susan Flaherty and Martha Saul who have passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*

In Loving Memory

We Welcome into Our Community



The following children being baptized at Assumption:

Banks Thomas Dietsch, child of Luke and Melanie Dietsch;

Dillon Edward Kromer child of Joseph and Stephanie Kromer.

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 Frances via email at outreach@assumptionsp.org. You can sign up directly with the sign up genius link. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CAAFA2EA1F5CF8-46972682-keystone>



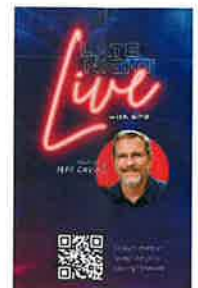
Take Communion to the Homebound



Assumption needs volunteers to help take Holy Communion to the homebound. Visits can be scheduled at your convenience, and you can help out whenever you are available. No experience necessary – we'll train you in. A safe environment training is required and provided. If interested please contact Colin Miller at 651-789-6929 or cmiller@assumptionsp.org.

Late Night Live with St. Paul's Outreach (SPO)

Come celebrate Mardi Gras with Saint Paul's Outreach (SPO) and partner with the great need of reaching the young adults in our Church! Learn more about this dynamic Catholic organization, what students experience on college campuses, and the impact SPO has on their lives this Fat Tuesday, February 13th, 7pm at the Ames Center in Burnsville! Special Guest, Jeff Cavins.



To sponsor this event or to purchase single tickets, visit: spo.org/latenightlive

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Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*
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- *Parish Historian*
Dave Brown
- *Landscaping*
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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*.

The speaker series will start this Thursday, February 15 at 7:00pm in the lower church. The topic will be "Why Church Community & Why Don't We Have Any", featuring Colin Miller and Fr. Byron Hagan.

The talks are free, open to the public, and include a reception. Visit the series registration page at CatholicSocialThought.org and click on "register here".



Center
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Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 11	8:00am	†John & †Bill Roach
<i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Anthony Garofalo
	11:00am	†Michael Mrozinski
	12:30pm	James, Kristin & Bridget Schoffman
Monday, February 12	7:00am	†Jacob Aho
	12:00pm	Peter Cunningham Family
Tuesday, February 13	7:00am	†Pat Miley
	12:00pm	†Elizabeth M. Collins
Wednesday, February 14	7:00am	†Shelagh Sampair
	10:00am	†Martha Saul
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	12:00pm	†Tim O'Gara & †Mike Ruddy
	5:15pm	†Diane McGroarty
Thursday, February 15	7:00am	†Judith Wicker
	12:00pm	†Donna Pierce
Friday, February 16	7:00am	†Eileen Powell
	12:00pm	Steve Lauinger
	3:00pm	Stations
Saturday, February 17	7:00am	Marilyn Krass
	5:00pm	Steve Lauinger
Sunday, February 18	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am	†Jeanette Peters
	11:00am	†Bud Faricy
	12:30pm	†Jack Hoschka



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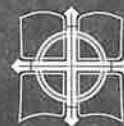
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