



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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February 25, 2024

- *Today's Mass*

Second Sunday of Lent

- *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

Soup Lunch

Please join us Wednesdays in Lent, after the noon Mass, 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. The weeks speaker will be Peter Distelzweig, Professor of Philosophy at the University of St. Thomas. The topic will be "Sunday—The Primordial Feast Day". 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 or email Greg at ghereford@assumptionsp.org.



Lenten Season Underway



"Repent and believe the good news."

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent at 3:00pm in the church. The Christian faithful are called to do penance through prayer, fasting and by exercising works of justice and charity. All who have reached their 14th birthday are asked to abstain from eating meat on all Fridays during Lent.

You Can Make A Difference

Help address the serious and growing hunger crisis in the state by giving generously to our annual food drive during the month of March. All nonperishable food donations are appreciated.

Some items of particular need include: canned beans, fruits, and vegetables, peanut butter, dried pasta and fruit, cereal, oatmeal, canned fish and soup, spaghetti sauce, sugar, flour and spices, as well as toiletries, personal hygiene items, and even pet food.

Donations can be left at church entrances. For those staying connected virtually, you may also donate electronically or mail a check to the parish office. Please indicate "Food Drive" on the memo line of your check. All donations will be given to local food shelves to help feed the hungry in St. Paul. For more information about the food drive or to help with loading donations, contact Frances at outreach@assumptionsp.org.



Upcoming Events

- **Religious Education Class.**
The next class is Saturday, March 2.
- **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.
- **Coffee and Donuts**
This Sunday, February 25 after all Masses. All are welcome!
- **Lenten Small Groups** are continuing to meet throughout this week. For more information contact Mary Weyandt at 651-789-6921.
- **Loaves & Fishes**, parish volunteers will serve lunch at the Dorothy Day Center Sunday, February 25.

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@assumptionssp.org.


We Welcome into Our Community

The following children being baptized at Assumption:

Grace Gamble Hintz, child of Alexander and Megan Hintz;
Lucas Paul Gosselin, child of Nicholas and Isabella Gosselin.



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 be this Thursday, February 29 at 7:00pm in the lower church. The topic will be "Community and Parish Life", featuring Bishop Joseph Williams.

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".

Catholic Services Appeal

The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal is well underway. Thanks to all who have pledged to the appeal. As mentioned in previous bulletins, your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation helps to support Catholic education, Seminarian support and services to those in need. Please prayerfully consider giving to this year's campaign. For more information, visit the Catholic Appeal's website at hope.archspm.org.



Spring Class - Radical Discipleship and Catholic Community



What does Catholic social teaching look like embodied in daily life? This free, 10-week course, taught by Colin Miller, seeks to offer a compelling vision of a Church deeply engaged with the liturgy, each other, our communities, and the poor. Topics include: finding Christ in the poor; the Church as local community; incarnational ministry; caring for creation; and a host of related themes. Meeting options are Mondays mornings or Thursday evenings, at the Assumption. For more information and to register please visit catholicsocialthought.org or contact Colin at 651-706-4039 or cmiller@assumptionssp.org.

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Prayer for Lent

Loving Father,
So many times I turn away from you and always you welcome me back. Your mercy and love gives me confidence. Thank you for the invitation to share, fast and pray so that you can form a new heart within me. Your powerful compassion for my weaknesses leads me to ask for mercy and await with great hope the Easter joy you share with us. Amen.



We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Tommasina Pitera who has passed away.
“Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.”



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 25	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am	†Cecelia Reese Warneke
	11:00am	†Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen
	12:30pm	†Stephen Gleason
Monday, February 26	7:00am	†Jacob Aho
	12:00pm	†Sean B. Killelea
Tuesday, February 27	7:00am	†Andrew Brahy
	12:00pm	†Gene & †Shirley Beaulieu
Wednesday, February 28	7:00am	†Mike Liberty
	12:00pm	†Janet Warner
Thursday, February 29	7:00am	Joseph Gutzman
	12:00pm	Stella Marie Gutzman
Friday, March 1	7:00am	†Charles & †Alvina Miller
	12:00pm	†Patricia Punch Pearson
	3:00pm	Stations
Saturday, March 2	7:00am	†Eileen Powell
	5:00pm	Steve Lauinger
Sunday, March 3	8:00am	†Madison Warren
<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am	†Harriet & †Anthony Vitelli
	11:00am	†Henry Scanlon
	12:30pm	Parishioners



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