



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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## March 3, 2024

• *Today's Mass*  
**Third 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

### *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](mailto:outreach@assumptionsp.org).

### 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. This weeks speaker will be Fr. Paul Treacy. The topic will be about some of the important ways we are linked to saints of all ages as well as to livings saints of our own 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](mailto:ghereford@assumptionsp.org).



#### *Liturgical Ministers Update*

**Liturgical ministers** All Liturgical Ministers (Lectors, Sacristans, Hospitality, and Communion ministers) are asked to update your information on the MSP website. The next schedule for liturgy volunteers will be for April, May and June. Any questions, please contact Mary at [mweyandt@assumptionsp.org](mailto:mweyandt@assumptionsp.org) or call 651-789-6921.

## Upcoming Events

- **Religious Education Class.**  
The next class is Saturday, March 9.
- **Baptism Preparation** classes will be held after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church. The next class is Sunday, April 7. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or to sign up for a class at 651-224-7536.
- **Lenten Small Groups** are continuing to meet throughout this week. For more information contact Mary Weyandt at 651-789-6921.
- **Assumption Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet Sunday, March 10 in the lower church following the 9:30am Mass. Contact Tammy Clemens at 651-442-0544 with questions.

## 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 [cmiller@assumptionsp.org](mailto:cmiller@assumptionsp.org) or call him at 651-789-6929.



## We Welcome into Our Community



The following children being baptized at Assumption:  
**Sienna Jean Schreier and Kacey Marie Schreier,**  
children of Eric and Abigail Schreier.

## 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, March 7 at 7:00pm in the lower church. The topic will be "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".



## Hospitality Ministers Needed



With Spring and Easter approaching, now is a good time to join our hospitality efforts at Assumption parish. We could use your help greeting others, taking up the collection, offering security, and helping straighten up things after Mass. This is a great way to volunteer and make a difference in our weekend liturgies. If you are interesting in learning more contact Mary Weyandt at [mweyandt@assumptionsp.org](mailto:mweyandt@assumptionsp.org) or call her at 651-789-6921.

## Spring Class - Radical Discipleship & 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 you can contact Colin Miller at 651-706-4039 or by email at [cmiller@assumptionsp.org](mailto:cmiller@assumptionsp.org). You can register online at [Catholicsocialthought.org](http://Catholicsocialthought.org).



## Parish Staff

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### Special thanks to:

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

## We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Carol Halloran and Colleen Scalze who have passed away. "Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."



## Second Stork – March 21

Volunteers are needed at Second Stork to help assemble care packages of infant items for new mothers. Assumption volunteers gather the third Thursday of every other month. The next date is March 21. You can simply arrive at the Second Stork warehouse (130 Eva St., St Paul) at 9:30am on those days. No experience is required. For more information contact Frances via email at [outreach@assumption.org](mailto:outreach@assumption.org).



## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, March 3</b>	8:00am †Madison Warren
<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am †Harriet & †Anthony Vitelli 11:00am †Henry Scanlon 12:30pm Parishioners
<b>Monday, March 4</b>	7:00am †Josephine Davi 12:00pm †Gene & †Shirley Beaulieu
<b>Tuesday, March 5</b>	7:00am †Connie Rindal 12:00pm †Gloria Braun
<b>Wednesday, March 6</b>	7:00am †John Sheehy 12:00pm †Ron Capocasa
<b>Thursday, March 7</b>	7:00am †Gene Racone 12:00pm Theresa Pham
<b>Friday, March 8</b>	7:00am Poor Souls in Purgatory 12:00pm †Michael Swords 3:00pm Stations
<b>Saturday, March 9</b>	7:00am †Fran Butler 5:00pm †Sean Hade
<b>Sunday, March 10</b>	8:00am †Bob McCarron <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> 9:30am †Christy Muecki 11:00am †Chad Rasmussen 12:30pm Parishioners



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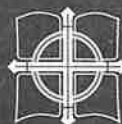


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